

SUSPENSION

Of Three Big Financial
institutions in
Chicago

DEPOSITORS LOSE NOTHING

OTHER BANKS COME TO THE RESCUE
OF WALSH BANKS

Crowds Flock to Chicago National for
Their Money—Great Panic
Is Averted.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The suspension of the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable trust company was announced this morning by representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association after an 18 hour investigation. James B. Porgan, president of the First National bank, head of the Clearing House committee on associated banks gave out a statement saying the assets of these institutions were involved in the coal and railway properties of John B. Walsh, president of the Chicago National bank. The three banks which are controlled, managed and officered by John B. Walsh and his associates, today concluded to wind up his affairs and quit business. The statement says that after a thorough and careful examination by the clearing house all the depositors of these institutions will be paid in full upon demand, the clearing house banks having pledged themselves to put all the resources of the Chicago banks behind the depositors. The statement says that Walsh's assets are not immediately available to meet the deposits. Walsh's interests other than in banks include Akron, Ohio, Gas company, and Southern Indiana Railway company. The clearing house committee feared a financial panic but this it is claimed has been safely averted.

The Chicago National was organized in November, 1881. The authorized capital was increased to \$1,000,000 in 1901. The Home Savings was organized in 1867 with a capitalization of \$100,000. The Equitable Trust company was organized in 1887 with a capital of \$500,000. John R. Walsh was born in Ireland, on August 22d, 1837. He came to the United States with his parents when 12 years of age, settling in Chicago. At 18 he became a clerk and salesman for J. M. Nally, one of the principal news dealers here. In 1861 with a little borrowed capital he opened a news depot and prospered. He now controls the Chicago Chronicle. Mr. Walsh was heavily interested in street railway properties in many large and small cities in Illinois and other states and is the principal holder and sponsor in many other industrial and commercial concerns.

Early this morning crowds began to gather in front of the banks. A big police detail was on hand to preserve order.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley in a statement today says the action of the clearing house in coming to the aid of the closed banks has relieved a most critical situation, which if it had not been taken promptly in hand, might have led to very serious consequences here and elsewhere. The failure again emphasizes the danger of managing officers of banks being interested in outside institutions requiring large amounts of money. The comptroller's office for some time has been criticizing the condition of the Chicago National bank and calling upon its officers and directors to reduce the amount of loans and the investments in bonds of the Walsh corporations. The last National bank statement gives the Chicago National resources and liabilities at \$19,854,188.98, and shows individual deposits \$14,482,815.15. The Home Savings' last report shows saving deposits of \$2,561,726.27.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—John R. Walsh arrived at his office shortly after 9 o'clock today. He declined to be interviewed. Colonel J. C. Cooper, president of the National Bank Exchange, and Walsh's brother-in-law, accompanied Walsh and to the reporters stated that all depositors would be paid in full. He did not know how the stockholders would fare.

At 9:30 o'clock two lines of depositors had formed, aggregating in numbers 500 people, mostly those who had deposits in the savings institution. Chief of Police Collins with an extra detail of officers arrived and began the work of systematically directing the excited people pending the opening of the doors at 10 o'clock

when the paying began. No deposits are being received.

John R. Walsh is a director in the following institutions: Chicago National bank, Akron Gas company, Audit company of Illinois, Bedford Quarries company, Chicago Auditorium association, Chicago Safe Deposit company, Equitable Trust company, Home Savings bank, Illinois Southern Railway company, North Shore Electric company, Northwestern Gas Light and Coke company, Ogden Gas company, Rand, McNally & Co., Southern Indiana Express company, Southern Indiana Railway company.

Mr. Walsh was a heavy stockholder in the National league baseball club, the sale of which early this fall is a phase of the failure.

The property was supposedly sold by James A. Hart to Charles W. Murphy. While Hart has held the stock of the club for years, it has been known that Mr. Walsh and A. G. Spaulding were the real owners.

The doors of the bank in Monroe street were opened promptly at ten o'clock. Payment to depositors was made by check through the clearing house on other financial institutions.

D. R. Forgan, an official of the Chicago National, said that that institution as well as the Home Savings and the Equitable Trust would liquidate and cease to exist. The Chicago banks will take over all assets and pay all obligations at 10 cents. The general public will lose nothing, but of course the stockholders will suffer considerable losses.

The Chicago National has been a factor in politics for many years with influence in both parties.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago National bank this morning, John R. Walsh tendered his resignation as president of that institution. At noon today the lines of depositors extended a block each way from the bank. There was no disorder.

EFFECT ON STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—Local bankers do not anticipate any trouble here as a result of the bank failure at Chicago. So far as can be learned none of these institutions has any outstanding obligations in this city worthy of note. The First National bank is the chief New York correspondent of the Chicago National bank. An official of the First National bank said this morning that the Chicago institution is carrying a good sized balance at the First National.

The Chicago National also has accounts with the National Bank of Commerce and the Phoenix National bank here. Officials of both institutions said that the Western bank had good sized credit balance with them.

The failure had a bad effect, naturally, in speculative circles. Stocks opened weak and lower, the average losses ranging from one to two per cent. Amalgamated Copper had a few very bad minutes. It opened with sales of 500 shares at 100. Then a thousand shares were offered and sold at 97. Ten thousand shares were quickly dumped on the market, presumably by the Lawson pool, and the stock was sold at prices ranging between 95 and 93 1-2.

At this period the market was demoralized. A block of B. R. T. stock was thrown on the market and sold at a net decline of over 4 per cent. Then came steady orders and the whole market led by Amalgamated rallied, copper gaining five per cent.

ALL WILL BE MERGED.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Charles H. Bosworth, national bank examiner whose investigations brought about the crash, will head a new organization that will administer the affairs of the Chicago National, the Home Savings and Equitable Trust and other corporations. All will be merged into one great company and liquidated.

Unemployed at St. Paul's.
London, Dec. 18.—London's unemployed made a demonstration at St. Paul's cathedral in a half-hearted, hopeless and unusual manner. Only a few hundred of them, with appropriate banners, went in procession from Trafalgar square to the cathedral, where they arrived during the progress of the service and up the steps of which they marched singing the "Marseillaise." Here the motley crowd was joined by contingents from other quarters, and all, to the number of some 3,000 began filing into the cathedral silently and respectfully, making an incongruous picture in contrast with the fashionably dressed worshippers.

Murdered and Robbed.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 18.—The body of Joseph Luy, a wealthy farmer living two and a half miles south of Milton, was found in a bedroom of his home with a large cash on the side of the head and the skull badly crushed lying just outside the door of the house was found a heavy club, stained with blood, which is supposed to have been the weapon used by the murderer. Luy was known to have had about \$400 on his person when last seen, and robbery is thought to have been the motive for the crime.

RIGA ABLAZE

Is Reported Troops There
Have Gone Over to
Rebels

AWFUL REIGN OF BLOODSHED

COUNT WITTE IS DETERMINED TO
CRUSH THE REVOLUTION

Train Load of Money Is Overdue and
a Serious Accident Is Now
Feared.

(Bulletin.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The city today is like an armed camp. Working men are unable to hold meetings owing to the strict guard kept upon them. Witte is determined to crush the revolutionary agitation at any price. A general revolt of the army is expected. It is reported that troops at Riga have gone over to the rebels. The town is being bombarded and its affairs in many places.

AWFUL REIGN OF BLOODSHED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—An awful reign of bloodshed prevails in the Saratoff district and the neighboring provinces where Gen. Maximovich is trying to stamp out the peasant rebellion. The Cossacks have been given a free hand to murder and plunder. Awful outrages have been committed.

TRAIN LOAD OF CASH.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A train bearing 120,000,000 roubles due here Saturday night has not yet arrived. Although guarded by a strong military patrol, it is feared a serious accident has occurred to the train.

PEASANTS USE TORCH.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 18.—Thirty country seats in southern Livonia have been burned by peasants.

CRIPPLE

With Only One Hand Killed the Largest
Bear Ever Seen in the
Alleghanies.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 18.—The largest bear ever seen in the Alleghanies has just been killed in the Mullin woods, near the Pendleton county (West Virginia) line, by Everett Barkley, aged 20 years and a cripple, having but one hand. The bear weighed 780 pounds. Across the ball of the foot he measured eight inches, and between the ears nine. The pelt was nine feet in length. It is estimated that the bear had destroyed 50 sheep this season.

The bear was aroused from a thicket by a small dog, and Barkley shot the enraged animal as he was being chased around a large oak tree. A large party of farmers, aroused by the depredations of ruin, were in the hunt. There was a streak of fat four inches thick along the back of the animal.

Barkley used a cheap one-barrel shotgun and his first fire was ineffectual. He reloaded as he ran around the tree, calling manfully for his comrades. His second shot proved fatal.

Two Blocks Gutted.

Dallas, Ill., Dec. 18.—Two of the principal business blocks of this place were completely destroyed by fire, along with the contents, entailing a loss of about \$80,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil stove. There was but little insurance.

Factory Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Fire caused losses aggregating \$113,400 in a five-story manufacturing building at 185 Lake street. The principal losses were: Lanz Owen & Company, leather dealers, \$75,000; building, \$22,373.

Normal School Burns.

Marquette Mich., Dec. 18.—Fire destroyed the south wing of the Northern normal school and damaged the library building. The loss is \$32,000. The state carried no insurance. The cause is unknown.

All Slain by Natives.

Adelaide, Australia, Dec. 18.—While a launch belonging to Fred Bradshaw, owner of a station on the Victoria river, was conveying to Port Darwin seven natives, all of whom were white persons, Bradshaw, against the advice of his companions, took the prisoners out of the launch. On the same night the prisoners with their tomahawks killed Bradshaw, his engineer and two other white persons and four native employees, and escaped into the bush.

JOHN. A. M'CALL IS QUITE ILL AT HOME

President of the New York Life is
Now Suffering from Attack of
Pneumonia.

New York, Dec. 18.—President Jno. A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance company is very ill at his home here. McCall it was learned was taken down with grip Monday last and contrary to the advice of his physician, Dr. John Vanderpool, he attended Wednesday's meeting of the directors of the New York Life. Since then McCall has been down with pneumonia.

INFLATED BAG TIED TO MARION CAT'S TAIL

Animal Created Panic in Church
and Miss Chamberlain Became
Very Ill.

Marion, O., Dec. 18.—Some mischievous boys created a stampede at Wesley M. E. church last night by tying an inflated bag to the tail of a cat and throwing it into the church through a window. The cat wildly dashed up and down the aisles and over and under the pews. Men shouted and women screamed. It was with difficulty that the congregation was hushed. Hardly had the excitement quieted when it was necessary to call the police to arrest Fred Blair and Fred Smith for disturbing the services. This added excitement caused Miss Nora Chamberlain to become seriously ill.

PROF. M'KIBBEN

Of Denison University, Gets Degree of
Doctor of Philosophy at Chicago
December 19th.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—At the quarterly convocation of the University of Chicago, Tuesday afternoon, December 19, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy is to be conferred upon Professor George Fitch McKibben of Denison university, this degree being given in recognition of graduate work done during summer quarters of residence at Chicago during several years past. Mrs. McKibben is to be present to witness the ceremony of placing the doctor's hood upon her husband's shoulders.

CLASS FLAG AT TOP OF CHIMNEY

FRESHMEN AT GRANVILLE OUT-
WIT UPPER CLASSMEN ON
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Flag is Made of Sheet Steel and Can
Not Be Destroyed—Same Stunt
Was Done in 1903.

Granville, O., Dec. 18.—Dangling from the height of 80 feet a sheet iron class banner bearing the class numbers, "09" swung in the breeze taunting the upper classmen of Denison today. The flag or pennant of iron was suspended in some manner from the top of the smoke stack to the college heating plant.

For three nights the freshmen have been toiling to get thines in readiness to hoist their class emblem. How it was done the youngsters refuse to say.

In 1903, the sophomores succeeded in placing their class banner in the same position. This was done, however with the aid of the scaffolding. This time it was a cloth banner and the scaffolding was torn down by the college men, leaving their banner on top. However, their college mates succeeded in setting it on fire.

Just what means will be used by the upper class men to remove the Freshmen insignia will be interesting to watch.

REV. J. W. WRIGHT IS ILL WITH PARALYSIS

Former Popular Looking County Pastor
Suffers Stroke at Litchfield,
Indiana.

Zanesville, Dec. 18.—Word has been received in this city to the effect that Rev. J. W. Wright, D. D. former pastor of the South side M. E. church, and who went from here to Johnson, O., was taken with paralysis at Litchfield, Ind., Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wright is a member of the Presbytery of Ohio. K. P. Williams, a layman was sent here from V. S. Draper, grand keeper of the records, and seals, to learn the benefits.

LAWSON

Says He Would Not Quit
Fight for United
Kingdon

NOW SAYS HE HAS MORE HELP

AND THERE IS NO DANGER OF FAILURE
OF HIS POOL

Boston Man Says He Wants Honor
of Destroying Standard Oil
System.

New York, Dec. 18.—Amalgamated copper opened this morning at 100, dropped to 96 and closed at 98 3-4.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—In an official announcement cabled to the London Daily Express at the request of that publication, Thomas W. Lawson states that whatever danger there might have been that he would become bankrupt before he completed his campaign against Standard Oil interests and "the system" has been eliminated. The signed cable says:

"The uncertainty in my campaign as to whether I have enough to live through it has today been eliminated, as I have received additional offers of capital, should my \$15,000,000 pool be insufficient. I know the Standard Oil had to the letter. They know mine so well that they would pay millions for me to quit. I would not quit for the United Kingdom."

"I want the honor of absolutely destroying the most hellish band of robbers since Adam's day, and I'll have that honor the day the world knows what I do, that the price of copper, the metal, is to be from legitimate cause for all time below ten cents, and the sun is just rising on that day."

"European interests in the metal should keep this before them."

McCurdy Gives Up Another Job.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Announcement is made that Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, has resigned from the directorate of the Girard Trust company of this city.

PAYS THE DUTY

Miss Roosevelt Gives Her Personal
Check for \$1,206 on Oriental
Presents.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has paid the duty, \$1,206, to the collector of customs at Georgetown, on the gifts which she received while traveling in the Orient. The presents are now in the White House where they may be seen by persons who visit the family. The amount of the duty was paid by Miss Roosevelt herself with her personal check.

The amount of duty indicates that the presents are worth a great deal less than was first stated. Their actual value is less than \$20,000.

Among the gifts were nearly 50 Oriental fans, many of them exceedingly beautiful. Pearl sticks and satin coverings predominate. Miss Roosevelt now has the best collection of Oriental fans ever seen in this city.

BASKETBALL GAME.

Defeated but not disgraced, the Company A basketball team returned to Zanesville Saturday evening after a hard fought game at Granville, in which they were completely snowed under by the Denison university five. At the end of the contest Denison had 73 points, while Zanesville had only 18 to her credit.

JUDGE SMYSER

Bringing Pressure to Have Captain
Taggart Tried by Court Martial
Says Wertz.

(Bulletin.)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congressman Smyser, counsel for Mrs. Taggart, today denies emphatically that Mrs. Taggart is hiding in Washington. He also denies the story that he is planning for a sensational prosecution against Taggart before the war department. He says Mrs. Taggart will be tried at the proper time.

Wooster, O. Dec. 18.—Smarting under his defeat in the Taggart divorce case, Congressman Smyser, attorney for Mrs. Taggart, is bringing pressure to have Capt. Taggart tried by court martial according to Representative Ed S. Wertz.

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"The voluminous bill of exceptions which Mrs. Taggart's attorneys have prepared was for the sole purpose of getting the case before the war department," he declared. "I am reliably informed that Judge Symser ever since he has been in Washington has been endeavoring to obtain proceedings which will bring Captain Taggart before a court of inquiry."

The decree of Judge Eason did not exactly forbid Mrs. Taggart from taking the children out of Wayne county. A clause in the decision decreed that she should not take the boys out of the jurisdiction of the Wayne county court, but whether the jurisdiction extends all over the state is a question.

"The question of my jurisdiction can only be settled after a careful study of all the decisions bearing upon the precedents to this special incident," said Judge Eason.

Mrs. Taggart did not obtain the consent of Judge Eason before leaving Wooster. Her departure was a surprise to him.

At the time of rendering his decision Judge Eason says that he relied upon the honor of the parties concerned to abide by and be subservient to the rulings until a final settlement of the minor details of the disposal of the children was arranged.

Attorney Wertz said that should Mrs. Taggart defy the court's order to produce the boys in February she could be arrested on the charge of kidnapping and forced to return to Ohio.

MORAL SENSE

Of the Nation Aroused, as Evidenced
by Recent Disclosures, According
to Dr. Gladden.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Dr. Washington Gladden in his sermon Sunday on the "Essential Christ," made an indirect reference to the shrinkage of reputations that has taken place during the present year in life insurance and political circles. He said: "We have had during the last few months a suggestion of the Judgment Day. The moral sense of the nation, as been partially aroused, the æonian light has been concentrated on some of these great achievements, and how do they look today?"

"Do they look as large as they did in the estimation of those who have been glorifying in them? Ask the men who have suddenly fallen from the heights of honor into contempt. Ask the men who are shivering today in the shadow of the penitentiary. I think there are scores of men in this land who would joyfully see the vast hoards which they have got for themselves shrunk to a tithe of their present dimensions if they could thereby recover the self respect they have forfeited, the honor they have lost."

RIFLE RANGE

Wanted by Companies of Fourth Regiment—Officers Looking for
Suitable Site.

Columbus, O. Dec. 18.—The Fourth regiment, O. N. G., through Colonel Ammel, Lieutenant Colonel Byron L. Bargar and Adjutant Garner, has for some weeks been looking for a rifle range where the men can practice in the open air up to distances of 1000 yards or more.

Since Battery H with its Colt automatic guns, has been attached to the regiment, Captain Harold W. Bush, its commander, would like the range extended to 2000 yards if possible, as the automatics—a new feature of an infantry regiment—have a range of that or greater.

Trips have been made to Worthington and other places and several ranges have been viewed. The desire is to get a range within five or ten miles of this city, where a hill will back up the bullets and make a possible wild shot practically harmless.

It might be possible for the Fourth to secure an extreme distance range, that would bring other regiments here to practice.

At any event four companies of the Fourth would shoot over it.

Then, too, it would afford the members of Troop B (the Governor's Own) a chance for out of door shooting over a modern range, and the members of the local company of the Ninth battalion might also use it.

Heretofore the local militia has had to content itself with a 50 or 60 foot indoor range or go to Newark.

VIOLATORS

Of the Anti-Trust Laws Are Fined in
a Chicago Court on
Monday.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Seven officials of the alleged Chicago brick trust pleaded guilty in Judge Smith's court this morning and was fined \$2,000 each for conspiracy and violation of the anti-trust laws.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence L. Bonner, Granville; Sadie E. B. Johnson, Newark.

COURIERS

Bring News of Horrible
Slaughter on
Frontier

15000 KILLED, 3000 WOUNDED

REBELS DYNAMITED MILITARY TRAIN
NEAR RIGA

Killing 200 and Frightfully Mangle
400 Other Soldiers

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Dispatches brought by couriers today from the frontier of the Baltic province of Russia, state that the rebels dynamited a military train which was carrying reinforcement of troops from Riga to Orel.

Over 200 cossacks were killed outright and 400 others were terribly injured, their bodies in many instances being horribly mutilated.

Other dispatches brought in the same way give some figures on the casualties reported to have occurred in the Baltic province as follows:

Riga, 700 killed and 1,500 wounded; Mitau, 200 killed and 600 wounded; Derna, 150 killed and 400 wounded; Shavly, 50 killed and many wounded; Wenden, 40 killed and 100 wounded; Wolmar, 200 killed and 100 wounded.

CONSUL ROGERS TELLS OF RIOTING

Washington, Dec. 18.—Two dispatches received by the state department today from the American consul at Shanghai, tell of riotous conditions there.

Several foreigners and two Chinese killed. The police station and several other buildings were burned. The trouble arose from a strike and suspension of Chinese business. A mixed international court is said to have been involved. The situation is very serious. Naval forces from foreign ships and volunteers are preserving order in the streets. So far as learned no American has been killed or injured.

CUR'S YELP

Aroused the "Baby" and Brought
Blushes to the Louisville
Lady's Checks.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—It has remained for Miss Margaret Hickman, one of the members of the swell set, to outwit the street car companies and incidentally to bring blushes of mortification to her cheeks because of a climax that came near the end.

Dogs are not allowed to ride on Louisville street cars. Miss Hickman carrying as neat a looking package of babyhood as any doting mother could desire, boarded a Fourth avenue car near her home. Every little while there was a sort of rebellious movement among the long clothes and faces, but Miss Hickman whispered a few words of soft nothings and quiet followed.

At the Hotel Seelbach, just beyond which Miss Hickman intended to change cars, trouble came. A thoughtless cur outside howled when a boy threw him a snowball. In an instant there was an answering yelp from the "baby" then a fierce struggle, a leap to the floor and a dash for the outside. The people in the car laughed. Miss Hickman turned many colors and hurriedly left the car. Her "baby" was darling recklessly between flying carriages in a futile effort to make friends with the cur. The fox carrier, for such was the "baby," and he looked the part, too, despite his four legs) was finally captured, torn clothes, frills, laces and all, and, calling a cab, Miss Hickman made her way to her destination.

Miss Hickman says she is sorry her dog behaved so shabbily, but she finds some consolation in the fact that she "beat" the company.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 18.—The negro district of this city was the scene of a triple tragedy. Bryan Merritt, a motorman, and Elsiea Perita, a deputy constable, being shot and almost instantly killed by Henry Powell, a colored negro, who was in turn killed by Deputy Sheriff Red Tavis.

JURORS VISIT DAVIS RESIDENCE

PROBABLE THAT CASE WILL NOT
GO TO JULY UNTIL
TUESDAY.

Arguments Made in Murder Trial by
Fitzgibbon and Smythe
Monday.

At half-past ten o'clock Monday morning, Prosecutor J. R. Fitzgibbon began his argument before the jury in the Ada Davis murder trial. The jurors had had a leave of absence since 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Just after the court was declared in session by Court Bailiff Legge, the prosecutor stated to the court that he understood that it was the desire of several of the jurors to visit the scene of the tragedy. Accordingly, the court placed the jury in charge of Sheriff Smith L. Redman and they were taken to the Monroe street home of Ada Davis, where the tragedy occurred.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Hindel accompanied the party to explain the various points around the neighborhood which were brought out in the evidence.

It was 10:30 when the party returned to the court room and the prosecutor commenced his argument. Until eleven Mr. Fitzgibbon rehearsed the evidence in the trial. He spoke of the important testimony of the doctors and others who heard Hammond's death declaration.

The court adjourned at 11:30 until 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Mr. Fitzgibbon continued his plea. He closed his remarks by calling the jury's attention to the fact that Hammond's life during the past two years had been a tragic one. He spoke of the suicide of Mrs. Hammond and of the tragic death of Hammond himself. "Behind all this gentlemen of the jury," said the prosecutor, "you find the person of the defendant, Ada Davis."

Mr. Fitzgibbon concluded his remarks at 2 o'clock and Mr. B. C. Smythe took up his side of the case. He was still talking when the Advocate went to press. The case may reach the jury tonight, but it is probable that the court may deliver its charge to them Tuesday morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. R. Pilsner, auditor, to Mary J. Sutton, auditor's deed for lots 15 and 16 in Chatham, \$10.63.

Emmet M. Baugher and Dorothy Baugher to Clovis S. Tomlinson, lot 5259 in Kibler Place addition to Newark, \$700.

James H. Sterrett and wife to Ella Coffman, real estate in Mary Ann township, \$150.

The Centerburg Building and Loan Association company to Priscilla Patterson, lot 4342 in the Edward H. Everett company's addition to Newark, \$1475.

Richard Beene and wife to Mary E. Reid, 50 acres in Newton township, \$2000.

Levi Mitchell and Cora Mitchell to the Hoster Columbus Associated Breweries, real estate in Newark, \$300.

Earrie E. Lake and Homer E. Lake to Wm. E. Hatfield and Elsie Willison real estate in Bennington township, \$1100.

Elsie Willison and Kirk Willison to Wm. E. Hatfield, real estate in Bennington township, \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Daniel A. Murphy and Mary C. Murphy to Kate Woodbury Osburn, lot 167 in Buckingham and Wilson's addition to Newark, \$1500.

MISS FLORENCE SMITH.

As "San Toy," at the Auditorium, Thursday, December 21.



Miss Smith is the smallest prima donna in the world. She stands 4 feet 10 inches in height, and weighs 98 pounds. She is a clever actress and dancer.

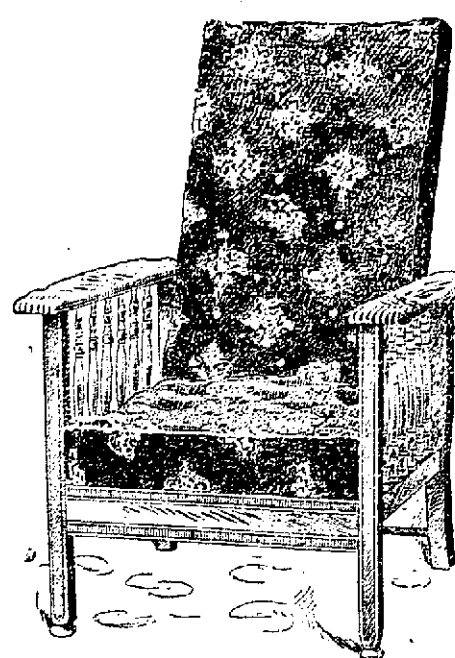
Don't forget, please, Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour best of all. At grocers. 12-61

Don't forget—The Great \$10 Suit and Overcoat Sale at Geo. Her-mann's. 16-21

SPECIAL SALE

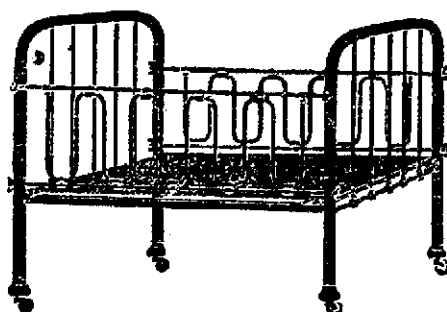
This Sale is a direct result of a purchase where we gained concessions which we unhesitatingly pronounce the best values offered in Newark.

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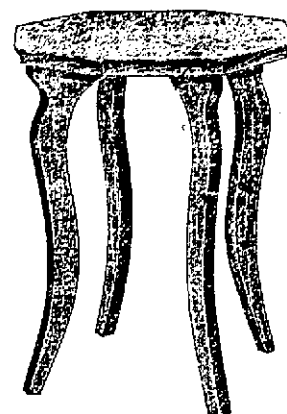
Morris Chair

Made of Golden Oak, adjustable back, cushions of fine velour. A massive and comfortable chair worth \$11.00 for \$10.25



CHILD CRIBS

From \$3.95 to \$10



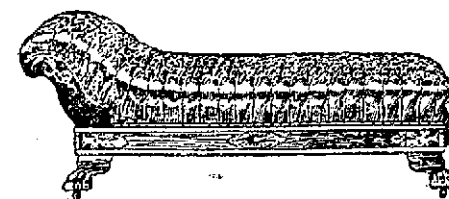
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Turkish Leather Rocker

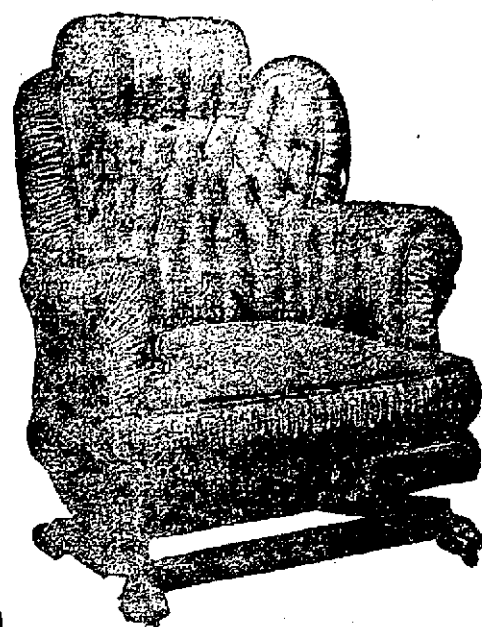
With Harrington spring base, spring edge seat and spring arms, spring seat and back. Curled hair top over tow filling, quartered oak and polish finish. This rocker is extremely soft and comfortable, worth \$45.00, special this week \$35.



COUCHES

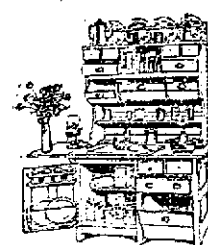
In velour, imitation and genuine leather.

Special \$12.00 Couch this week \$8.50



COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE OF STATUARY

\$1 00 to \$5.00.

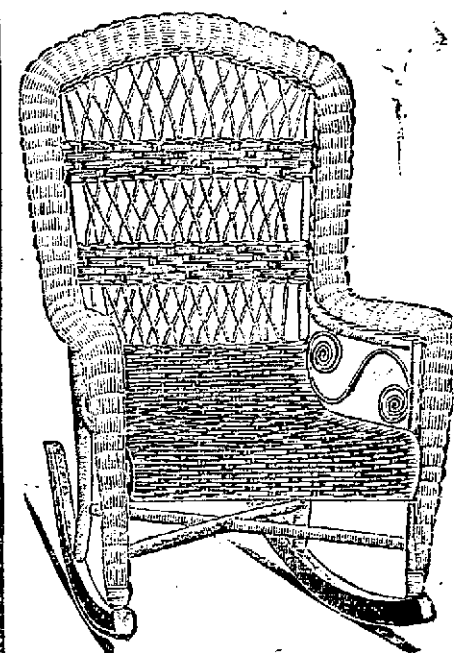


Made by McDougall.

MIRRORS---Size 18 x 40. See our Special

This Week for \$5.95.

Reed Rocker



See our Special for \$3.50

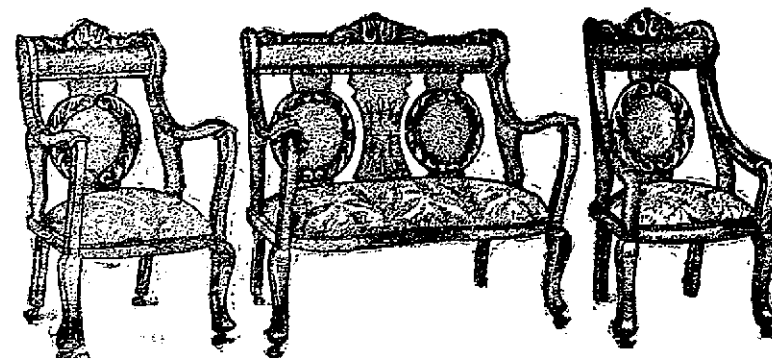
KITCHEN CABINETS

A

Music Cabinet for Xmas.

A fine mahogany finish Music Cab. Special this week.

\$6.95



Three-piece parlor suit (like cut) upholstered in verona, highly polish finish, worth \$55.00. Special this week \$43.75.

Our three-piece suits as low as

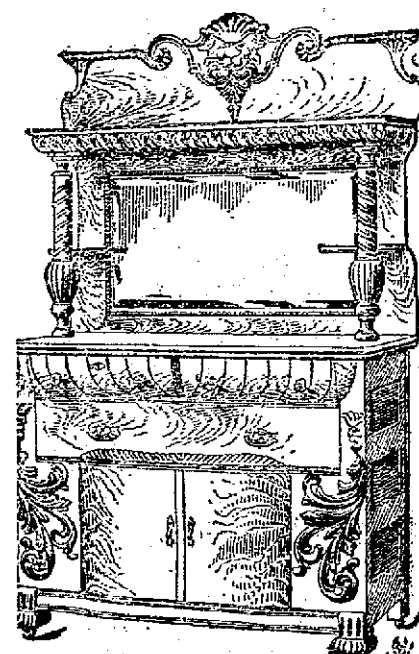
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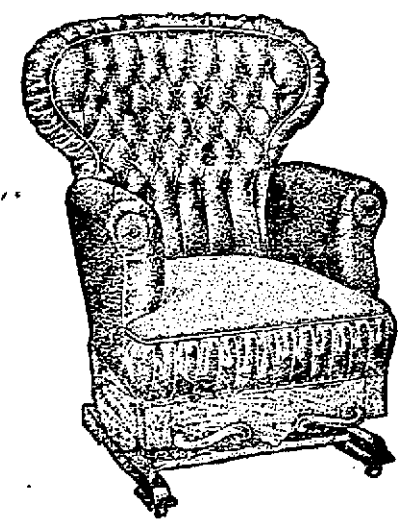
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A good, comfortable chair, worth \$30.00. Special this week

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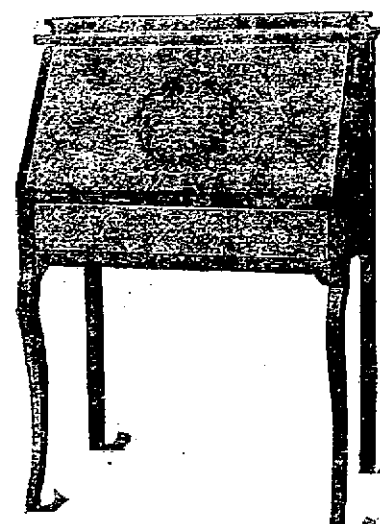
They are automatic and can be instantly opened. They have a large box underneath in which to store your bedclothes. See our special this week for

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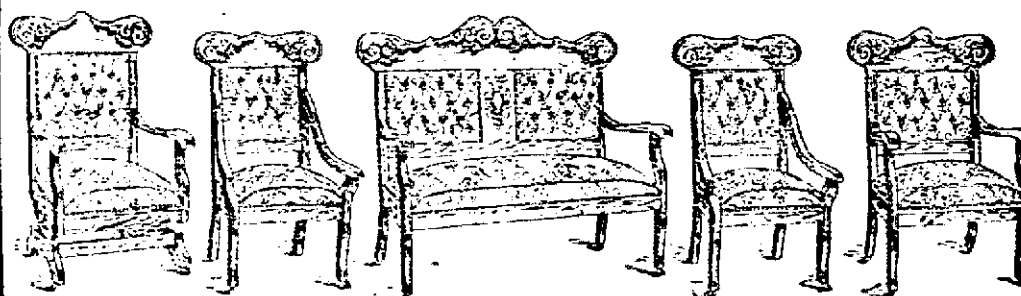
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A DAZZLING DREAM OF DELIGHT.

30 PEOPLE 30

Special Holiday Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and a few seats at \$1.00. Seat sale Wednesday.

How the Incurrigible Little Betty Won Out

BETTY, the incurrigible, banished into the house as she came from school and, flinging herself down at the luncheon table, exclaimed breezily:

"Pass the jelly!"

"Betty," said her mother severely, "you cannot have the jelly until you ask for it correctly."

"Pass—three—jelly!" urged Betty, with elaborate enunciation.

"Elizabeth, you ask politely for the jelly at once," commanded her mother sternly.

"Pass—three—the jelly—jelly—jelly!" grined Betty impudently.

"Betty Brown, obey me at once and ask for that jelly!"

"Elizabeth, these jelly-jelly-jelly," suggested Betty amiably.

Her mother fixed her with a piercing eye.

"You may ask for that jelly correctly or leave the table instantly."

Betty compromised. She smiled a smile of surprise, sweetness and said delicately:

"Will you please pass the jelly?"

It was reluctantly given to her, and she ate unctuously of it. When she had finished she pushed her plate away and looked up for candy.

"There is jelly in the announced, with candy in it."

Then she smiled at the Jelly.

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JAPANESE, CHINESE AND KOREAN TOYS

By CHANNING A. BARTOW



CHINESE GIRL WITH HER DOLL.

HERE is no real Christmas in the far east, which is still essentially pagan, but the small boys and girls with the almond eyes have plenty of other holidays on which they give and receive presents and make merry in much the same manner as their western brothers and sisters on the occasion of Santa Claus' annual visit.

And in the matter of toys Japanese, Chinese and Korean babies have little cause to envy their foreign friends, for not even the most marvelous mechanical products of Nuremberg surpass the products of the yellow toy maker's ingenuity. Children the world over are very much alike in their tastes, however different in appearance, and the playthings of infant Asia bear a strong fundamental resemblance to those of young America. Most popular, of course, are dolls. The parental instinct is universal.

China and Korea are great countries for dolls, but in Japan, that paradise of children, the make believe baby is so honorably regarded that it has a special holiday, the "feast of dolls." This comes in February every year at the time of the Chinese new year. The dolls are placed on silk covered shelves in the best room in the house. Often it takes five or six shelves to hold them all. The principal participants in the feast are called the emperor and empress of Japan. They are dressed in court costumes, and the others, named for famous persons, are arranged about them. Doubtless at the coming celebration numerous doll Oranmas, Togos, Kurokis and Nogis will swell the crowds at the receptions of the mimic mikado. Silver bowls are placed before their majesties, and the child for whom the festival is kept puts fresh food in these dishes every day. At the end of three days the dolls are laid away for another year, only a few favorites being kept out for common use. Of these, one is the "lady with the six (or more) wigs," a baldheaded doll whose many changes of coiffure give her small owner endless delight.

Though this is primarily a girls' holiday, the small boy of Japan is not above playing with dolls and is especially fond of the doll theater. He is as much addicted to wooden soldiers and acrobatic toys as his counterpart in America. Marionettes are as popular in China as in Japan. Long before Punch and Judy began to charm the hearts of American youth the little children of China were laughing over the dilemmas of these two famous characters. Little booths are set up on the streets, where traveling companies present their quaint shows. They have men on horseback, soldiers, lions, tigers, dragons, snakes and curious acting frogs, all made to go through their antics by means of strings and sticks managed by the showmen. Following the feast of dolls, the Japanese boys, too, have a holiday of their own, a distinctive feature of which is the school of huge paper fishes floating over every house in which there are boys, one fish for each son. The Japanese, being great fishermen, admire certain specimens of the fin bearers very much—for instance, the carp, which swims upstream, a sign of courage and perseverance. This fish has become with the Japanese an emblem of the boys, whom their parents wish to see possessed of these qualities.

On the boys' day the toy bazaars of the city are thronged with children. Swords, guns, pistols, trumpets, horses and menageries sell like hot cakes, and frecklers fill the air with smoke and noise. There is in Tokyo one quarter consisting of three or four streets which contains nothing but bazaars for the sale of toys. Here for a few coppers one may buy a handful of bamboo rods from the ends of which dance the funniest imaginable caricatures on which the potent sake has worked its charm. The goggle eyed men whose heads roll on pivots are matched by jovial foxes and badgers which have also looked upon the sake when it was yellow. Toy animals of every sort—lizards, crickets and spiders—make the streets of Tokyo look like Broadway in New York the week before Christmas. A new popular toy is a Russian soldier with red hair and blue eyeballs, who performs all kinds of "stunts."

Tops and kites are always in favor in the east, and some of them are veritable works of art. The kites assume every possible form of fish, beast and bird, while the tops which transform themselves into butterflies and flowers as they spin seem to be the work of a vermillion. There is no distinction of age in flying kites and spinning tops. Old men and children may be seen together engaged in these time honored pastimes.

Asiatic babies are blessed with no end of gods who look out for their welfare, the Japanese having seven gods of happiness, one of whom, Hotei by name, corresponds closely to our St. Nicholas. Hotei is of a venerable and amiable appearance, wearing a long white beard, and carries a sack of gifts for good little boys and girls. To other persons he brings long life and is usually represented in art accompanied by a peacock, who has supposed to live 1,000 years.

It is not all play and no work with the small Japanese despite the abundance of amusements. A Japanese child is no sooner able to walk than he or

she is called upon to act as nurse for a smaller brother or sister. If there is one. However, the "little mothers" do not seem to be troubled at all by these charges. They carry the babies on



JAPANESE GIRL AND HER CHINA CUPBOARD.

their backs, like papooses, and play ball, run races and fly kites in spite of their burdens. Strangest of all, the babies are perfectly happy and hardly ever cry, though often banged about in a way that would make an American baby howl with rage.

The business spirit of the Chinese empire is reflected in the sports of the Chinese child, and small imitations of commerce play a large part in his life. Owners of toy carts organize mimic trading expeditions, while the less fortunate "keep store." The boys also play at war with ships and soldiers, and, as in Japan, one may see bands of children armed with toy guns or sticks drilling with true martial ardor. A regular feature of the game as it is played in China is, it is said, the alarm. "The Japanese are coming!" at which the whole pigtailed army runs as if Satan were after it. The Chinese boy is very fond of pets and often carries about with him a canary in a wooden cage or a cricket similarly imprisoned.

The less active Chinese girl has many beautiful toys of porcelain, lacquer and ivory, dolls and diminutive household utensils. The girls have their games also, such as battledoor and shuttlecock and jackstones. They "turn the mill" and "churn butter" to the accompaniment of nursery rhymes centuries old.

Incredible.



"I hear one of the officers of your regiment is going to marry a rich American girl."

"Yes. What won't people do for the sake of money! There are people, in fact, who actually work for it!"—Simplicissimus.

No Hope.



"But, papa, I would be content to live on a crust with Harold."

"On a crust? Huh! Harold couldn't raise the dough!"—Chicago Tribune.

Bishop Robbed of Gold Cross.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A gold cross set with rubies and suspended on a gold chain was cut from the vestments of the Rev. Charles H. Collins, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas Greek Catholic church. The cross was valued at more than \$100. The cross being about the bishop's neck over his robes. While in a church in Buffalo after the service the cross was apparent.

Information.

Little Mother. Do goats give milk? No. But have to take it from them. Hilarious Laugh.

Perplexing.

Marion, aged three, is very fond of milk, and upon coming to the table her glass of milk is always her first thought.

One day as she watched the last drop disappear with apparent satisfaction she asked, "Mamma, are there cows up in heaven?"

Not wishing to disappoint the child in any of the anticipated joys, her mother answered vaguely, "I believe there is everything in heaven to make little girls happy."

"Well, mamma," continued Marion, with increasing interest, "do you believe the cows have wings?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Where the Delay Was.

When a man came rushing at a terrific pace to catch a ferryboat and arrived just in time to have the gatekeeper shut the door before his face, a bystander remarked:

"You didn't run fast enough."

"I ran fast enough," replied the disappointed man, "but I didn't start in time."—New York Press.

Knew the Symptoms.

A doctor prescribed rest and change for a small girl, saying that her system was quite upset. After he had gone the little girl said, "I knew I was upset, mamma, because my foot's asleep, and things must be pretty bad when you go to sleep at the wrong end."—New York World.

Insurance Pointer.

Insurance Superintendent (suspiciously)—How did your husband happen to die so soon after getting insured for a large amount?

Widow—He worked himself to death trying to pay the premiums.—New York Weekly.

Evidence.

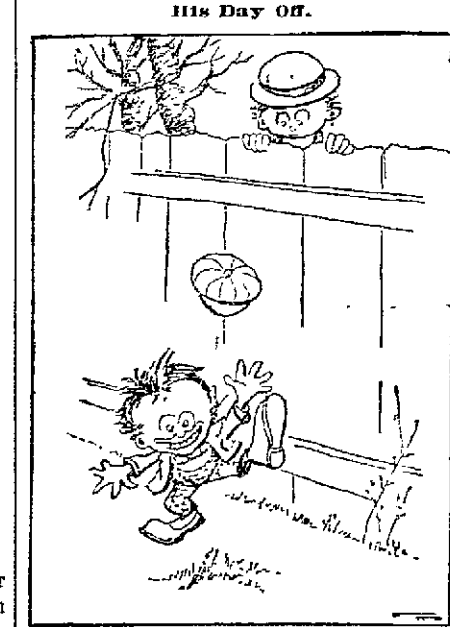
Briggs—Do you mean to say that you sleep outdoors all winter? Aren't you cold?

Griggs—Cold! Why, when the doctors took out my appendix the other day it was chapped.—New York Life.

Identification For Divinity.

Five-year-old Hugh had shown so little use for Christian names when addressing his adoring relatives that mother had tried to impress upon him the necessity of saying "Auntie Theodora" or "Auntie Edith" instead of a mere "aunt," for how else are we going to know, dear, which aunt you are talking about? This evidently made an impression, for that very night at prayer time the small citizen added to his other invoked blessings: "An' bless Auntie Theodora. She's the one what lives on the third floor and plays ve violin."—Judge.

His Day Off.



"Why so blithe, Mortimer?"

"Oh, gee! I don't have to go to school today! All I got to do is go to the dentist, chop a cord or so of wood, put in a ton of coal, do a little white-washin' and mind the baby!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Assisting Nature.

Jinks—Have a glass of whisky with me, mate.

His Mate—No, not whisky, thank you. I never drink it.

Jinks—You don't? Oh, I do! I reckon it assists nature a little.

His Mate—It makes a perfect fool of me.

Jinks (thoughtlessly)—Well, didn't I say it assists nature?—Birmingham (England) Post.

HE GOT HIS CIGAR.

Sherman Blake Went Ten Miles for it, But is Happy Now.

Sherman Blake's friends were surprised to see him on the street yesterday, as when he left for his camp a week ago, he said that Newark would know him no more for a month.

His unexpected appearance is explained by the fact that he ran out of Wadsworth Bros' cigars, and had to come to J. W. Collins & Son's to get another box.

As he expressed it, "camping without a Chico to smoke is like lemonade without a lemon, and even though I had to come ten miles to get my Chico, I am happy now." While he said this, he looked the personification of contentment, letting a long whiff of fragrant Havana smoke float upwards.

J. W. Collins & Son have just received another shipment of Wadsworth Bros' Chicos, and want all who like a good cigar to get them from ten cent cigars, to a Chico, and see how well pleased they will be for half the money. Details for a month's five cents. Dec. 18-29

Read the Advocate. Want Column.

ABOUT PEOPLE

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D. A. Bricker, of Utica, was in the city on Monday.

Elmer Dicks, of Pataskala, spent Sunday with his brother, James A. Dicks, at his home on Columbia Heights.

Miss Alice Williamson, of Columbus, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Birdie Marshall has accepted a position with James A. Dicks, the plumber.

Mr. Clyde G. Conley and wife came to Newark Saturday noon, on account of the illness of Mr. Conley's mother. They left for their home Monday.

Carter Rowland visited his parents in Delaware, last week.

Mrs. Battie Sheffer has gone to Newark to make her home with her son, Kilbreth, who is located there in the employ of the Logan Gas company.—Lancaster Democrat.

Mrs. Cliff Sheffer and Mrs. W. H. Arnold spent Saturday in Wheeling, W. Va.

Plaine's Department Store open evenings until Christmas. 14dtf

Fire at Des Moines, Ia., destroyed the Root-Howell block. Loss \$110,000.

Italy accepted the proposition to hold the Moroccan conference at Madrid instead of at Algiers.

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate the nomination of Fred A. Ruse to be postmaster at Chicago.

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THE WANTS.

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| Wanted—Dressmaking or plain sewing; prices reasonable. Inquire at 60 Mill street. 12-1867* | For Sale—Fifty sleighs of all kinds at James E. Jones' carriage repository, rear 22 West Church street. 16dt* |
| Madame Raymond, palmist, will be at the Doty Hotel for this week only. 12-18-31* | For Sale—Encyclopaedia in six volumes; called Imperial Reference Library. Inquire at Advocate office. 16dt* |
| Wanted—The public to know that W. H. Hammond & Co. are successors to Wise & Hammond, shoe dealers. 12-18-31* | For Sale—One new organ, one Boss washing machine, one calf rack. Call at 30 North Sixth street. 1531* |
| Don't be short. Buy your sweetheart a Xmas present of Ed Doe, 18dtf | For Sale—Four poultry exhibition coops in good condition. E. M. Larson, court house. 15 |
| Wanted—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,071 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. E. Clows, Newark, O. 12-16-2* | For Sale—Small oak show case with combination money drawer in the center at Singer office, 59 North Third street. 14dt* |
| Wanted—Good stout boy, sixteen years old; steady job. Licking County Creamery. 16dt* | For Sale—Four second-hand sewing machines in good condition; also a few drop-head Singers slightly soiled. Sold to make room at Singer office, 59 North Third street, Newark. 14dt* |
| Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply at once at 243 West Main street. 15dt* | For Sale—Two good lots in Cherryvale addition. Inquire at 2179 De Crow ave, or New Phone 752 red. 12-d6t |
| Don't stand on one foot and scold your wife. Buy her a Xmas present of Ed Doe. 18dtf | For Sale—Boiled cider at Showman's 27 South Fifth street. 7d10t |
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| Wanted—Feathers. Highest price paid for beds, pillows and bolsters. Address Feather, care of Advocate. 12-5-12t* | We buy, sell and exchange. The Newark Real Estate & Imp. Co. 22tf |
| And don't forget the court house is just across the street from Ed Doe's jewelry store. 18dtf | For Sale—Money, Unlimited capital to loan on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons. New York Finance Co., 14 1/2 North Second street. 2-6-dtf |
| Wanted—50 men for water works construction. Increase in wages, apply immediately to Supt. at the Power Site. 11-30-dtf | LOST. |
| Wanted—Everybody to know that W. H. Lucas builds the concrete cisterns at 50 cents per barrel, 40 barrels and over. Also builds vaults, cesspools and does repair work. Work guaranteed. Address H. C. Larason, Gen. Manager, 187 Buckingham St., Newark, Ohio. Bell phone 747-X. 12-2-dtf | Lost—A green silk umbrella, between Griggs' dry goods store and Barbee's farm, three miles east of town. Return to Tom Davis' fruit stand, East Newark, and receive reward. 12-18-d3t |
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| Wanted—Men and boys wanted to learn PLUMBING TRADE, pays \$5 day after completing course of practical instruction. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers Association. Positions secured. CONE BROS. CO. PLUMBING SCHOOLS, New York, St. Louis, Mo., Cincinnati, O. Free catalog. 7-8-1y | Found—Package of books between 5th and 6th streets on railroad. Owner can have same by calling at Advocate office, describing property and paying for this ad. 16dt* |
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| For Rent—Six-room house for rent. Inquire at 88 Bucina, 15th street. 12-15-tf | NOTICE TO DEALERS. |
| For Rent—Four-room house. Inquire at 73 East Church street. 12-18-31* | I hereby give notice that I will not pay any bills contracted by Spencer, Sigler. 12-18-d3t |
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| For Rent—Eight room house; furnished or unfurnished, at 146 Cedar street. R. A. Smoots at Howell's Slaughter House on Wilson street. 18dt* | Kodak pictures are worth ten times their cost in after years. See Haynes Bros. for Kodaks. 18-tf |
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| For Rent—Four rooms near the square; 6 room Eddy street; 6 rooms Sroco street. S. W. Warner, 21 1/2 South Park. 16dt* | NOTICE. |
| For Rent—Eight room modern dwelling and barn on good street; within ten minutes walk of public square. \$20 per month. Fred C. Evans, 32 West Main street. F. H. Keenen, salesman. 15dt* | All Justices of the Peace elected at the November election who have not sent their township clerk's certificate and fee of \$2.00, should send same to the Clerk of the Board of Elections at once. 12-16-d3t-sw2t |
| For Rent—A barn. Inquire at 178 Hoover street. 15dt* | R. O. MARTIN, Clerk. |
| For Rent—Modern 7 room house, five minutes walk from square. Possession given at once. Enquire at 149 West Church street. 12-14-tf | CHEAP FUEL. |
| HIGHWATER. | Nothing is more cheerful or economical than a little wood for your fire place. I have a few cords and will deliver any place in Newark. Leave your order at the Weiant Bakery, Chas. Jones. 12-15-d3t |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Appleton were the guests of L. F. Wenger last Thursday. | You can get a baggage wagon any minute at Harbaugh's. Telephone 395 and 346. South Fourth St. 20-dtf |
| Rev. R. H. Kilpatrick closed his series of lectures at this place Sunday. The sermons of Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick were most enjoyable, and much good has been done by these services. | If you wish to sell or buy real estate see Baugher & McGruder, 26 S. Third street. 11-27-dtf |
| The Ad Society met with Mrs. Liza L. Smith Thursday and was a successful socially and financially. | Because her husband refused to kiss her before going to work, Mrs. W. P. Dayton, at Charleston, W. Va., shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound. |
| Miss Emma Clark is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Patrick of South Second street, Newark. | THE POWER OF STEAM. |
| There will be a Christmas tree at the Wesleyan church of this place, on next Saturday evening. All are cordially invited. | Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize. |
| | When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight." |
| | There was. |
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LITTLE LOCALS

CHANGE OF TIME

The C. B. L. & N. Traction Co. and The C. N. & Z. Electric Ry. Co. Winter Schedule. In Effect October 30.

Cars leave Zanesville and Columbus on the even hour.

Cars leave Newark for Zanesville at 45 minutes after the hour.

Cars leave Newark for Columbus at 15 minutes after the hour.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

W. H. Hammond & Co., have succeeded Wise & Hammond, shoe dealers. 12-18-2t

Five More Shopping Days.

Only one week from today until the glad Christmas.

Masonic Club.

Tuesday night is Ladies' night at the Masonic Club room. 2t

A Baby Daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Norris, Sunday, a seven-pound daughter.

Warren Chapter Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Warren Chapter No. 6, R. A. M., tonight for work in the Royal Arch degree.

Sunday Schools Getting Ready.

Sunday schools are all busy with Christmas music and recitations, getting ready for the glad time of Christmas treats.

Pension Increased.

Paschal J. Horton of Newark, has secured an increase in his pension to \$30 per month through Pension Commission W. L. Curry at Columbus.

Attention Co. G.

All members of Co. G are ordered to report at the Armory at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, December 19. By order of Geo. M. Henry, First Lieut. commanding company.

Everybody Shopping.

The biggest end of that 26,000 population of Newark was out in a great Christmas tide Saturday night looking for Santa Claus, and they found him in many of the stores of the city.

Better Buy Here.

How foolish for people to go to Columbus to do their Christmas shopping. The merchants there are obliged to charge more for the same class of goods on account of their high expense account.

Newark Telephone Stock.

Newark Telephone stock is now quoted on the Columbus Stock Exchange as follows: Common, 115 asked; preferred 100. On January 1, a 2 per cent quarterly earned dividend is payable on common and 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend on preferred stock.

Remember the Poor.

In preparing for Christmas cheer do not forget the poor of Newark. The Kettles of the Salvation Army are now boiling. Holiday shoppers and business men will hardly miss the occasional dimes, nickels or quarters that kind thought should induce them to drop into the post. The Salvation Army will be looking after the Christmas of the poor when you are enjoying that happy season by your own fireside.

Union Mass Meeting.

The young people's meeting as announced last week was held Sunday evening, and all unite in proclaiming it the best meeting yet held. The leader, Prof. Kline, handled his subject in a masterly manner, and every person in the large audience felt inspired to greater efforts and manifested a desire for it to be known. The officers and committees of the United Societies feel greatly encouraged at the loyal response given them in every effort they have put forth.

Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable birthday surprise was given on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold on Buena Vista street, it being Mrs. Arnold's birthday. The affair was planned by Mrs. Cliff Scheffler and Mrs. John Hughes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heller, Mrs. Gus Scheffler, Mrs. Cliff Scheffler, Mrs. Maud Ryan, Mrs. Frank Rainey, Mrs. Anna Drake, Misses Kate O'Neill, Daisy Nuzum, Ada Heller, Mildred Seitz, Masters Kenneth Heller, Dick Scheffler, Chas. Hughes, Louis Dial and Victor Arnold.

old. The evening was spent in music, cards and dancing. At a timely hour delicious refreshments were served. The guest departed wishing Mrs. Arnold many returns of the day.

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See King's big ad. 18-6t

Big Reduction in all Children's Suits and Overcoats at Geo. Hermann's. 10-2t

Plaine's Department Store open evenings until Christmas. 14dtf

SPECIAL SALE of Millinery goods. All goods to be sold regardless of cost. MISS LIDA BALL. 12-16tf

LINGAFELTER CASES

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 18—3:30 p.m.

The Circuit judges were late in arriving here this afternoon. At this hour the decision in the James F. and Robert C. Lingafelter cases has not been given.

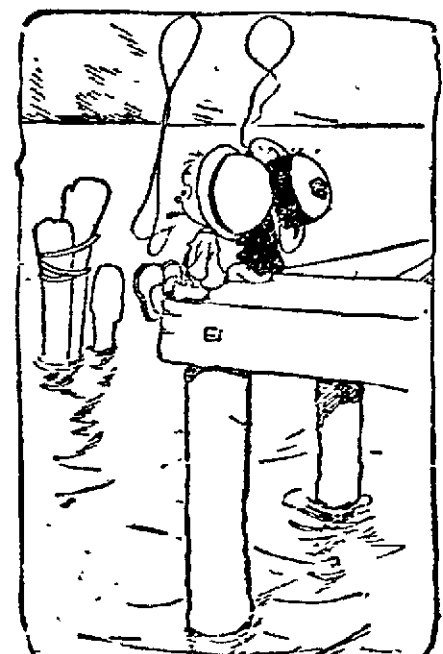
Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes at Geo. Hermann's. 10-2t

Kibler Place Addition; just a few lots left. See Chilcote & Jones, or Baugher & McGruder. 9-22-tf

School Days.



Of Some Use.



What's the matter with him? "Aw, let him alone! He's practicin' his 'I'm-too-sick-for-school-today' face! Dere! Dat's about right, Eddie!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted Correctly

Will open for business next Wednesday, December 20. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Open until 9 p. m. next week. Awaiting your further commands, I beg to remain,

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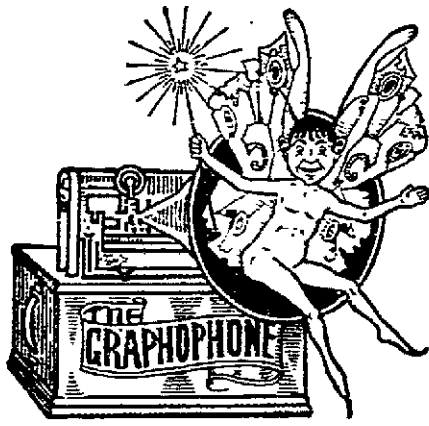
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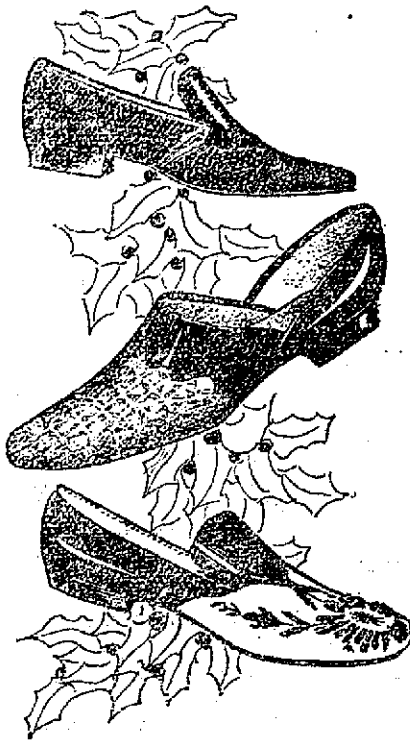
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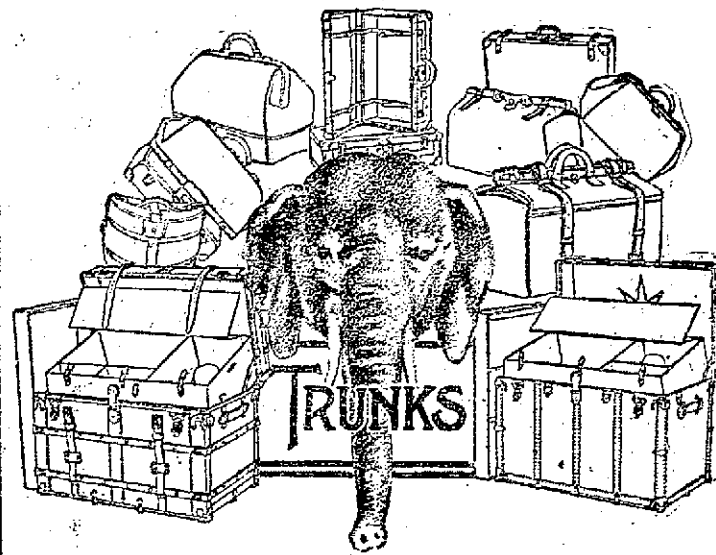
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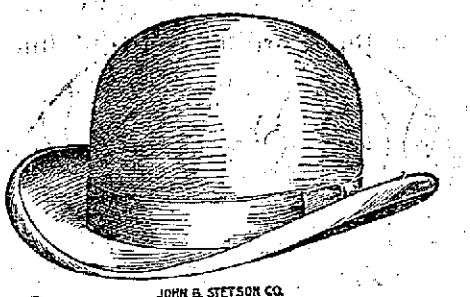
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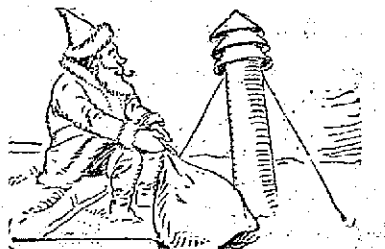
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OBITUARY

FRED A. HOLTON.

Fred A. Holston died Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Susanne Pfeiffer, 19 Front street, at the age of 28 years. Mr. Holston had been ill for some time previous to his death.

The remains were shipped to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., at 1:30 Monday morning over the B. & O.

GEORGE I. CLARK.

Mr. George I. Clark, for 19 years a resident of Licking county, well known and respected, died at 10:15 Sunday morning, after an illness of about three members in Columbus.

The deceased leaves, beside two sisters and one brother, five children: B. F. Clark of Cincinnati, I. L. of Columbus, E. L. of St. Louis, Miss Daisy Clarke of Columbus and Mrs. C. D. Reese of Columbus.

The remains will be sent to Belleville, O., where the interment will take place Tuesday.

MRS. ELIZABETH WILLY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willy died at an advanced age at 5 p. m. Sunday. The deceased leaves one son who resides in this city. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

THOS. J. MOORE

Mayor Crilly's Brother-in-Law, Died Monday Morning After Illness of 36 Hours.

Thomas J. Moore, one of the most highly respected residents of Madison township, died at 1:15 Monday morning at the age of 61 years, death being due to the bursting of a blood vessel of the brain.

Mr. Moore was born in Franklin township, was a son of Jacob Moore and has always been a resident of Licking county, being prominent in politics, having held a number of Democratic township offices.

He has usually enjoyed good health but on Saturday night became unconscious, and lived for only 36 hours after the attack.

He was married to Louisa Webb, his present wife, just two years ago this Christmas, besides whom he leaves one sister, Mrs. A. J. Crilly, of Newark, and three brothers, David H., of Franklin township, John H., of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, this city, and Samuel P., an attorney of Anderson, Ind. The deceased was a prominent Mason, being a member of Jackson lodge, of

MRS. WM. C. LYON

Former Resident of Newark Died at Xenia (Ohio), Saturday Night After Long Illness.

Word has been received in this city from ex-Lieut. Governor William C. Lyon, formerly of this city, notifying friends here of the death of Mrs. Lyon at their home in Xenia, O.

Mrs. Lyon died at 9:15 Saturday evening after a long illness. The funeral will be held at Xenia at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Captain and Mrs. Lyon were very well known in this city and their numerous friends will be grieved to learn of the sad news of Mrs. Lyon's death.

Captain Lyon formerly publisher and editor of the Newark American, lived at the corner of Locust and Sixth streets while in Newark. For several years Captain and Mrs. Lyon have lived in Xenia where their daughter, Mrs. Galloway, resides.

DR. GEO. WALLIS

Former Newark Man Dies In New York, at Advanced Age of Ninety-two.

Word was received in the city Sunday afternoon, notifying Newark relatives of the death of Dr. George Bell Wallis who was a writer on The Advocate many years ago. Dr. Wallis died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in New York City, of infirmities of old age. His daughter, Mrs. Fannie Wallis Rhinefield, being at his bedside at the time of her father's death.

The first information of his death was received by Mr. Haynes, a grand-nephew, in the following telegram: "New York, N. Y., Dec. 17. 'My dear father died today at 4 o'clock. (Signed) FANNIE WALLIS RHINEFIELD."

With the death of Dr. Wallis ended one of the most interesting characters in the newspaper world. He started his career as a journalist at a very early age. Being born at Yorkshire, England, in 1813, he came to the states while still a lad.

His reason for leaving his home was a poetic one. Mr. Wallis sustained a slight injury in his play with his cousin, which left a scar on his face.

The sight of the scar so grieved the cousin that Dr. Wallis left his

home resolved to relieve his cousin of the worry. He reached Columbus where he entered a contest there conducted by one of the newspapers in which a prize was offered for the best spring poem submitted. Dr. Wallis was awarded the prize, receiving \$50, this being the first money earned in newspaper work.

He later came to Newark and took an editorial position on The Advocate. This was only the beginning of his journalistic career. He held many responsible positions on Ohio newspapers and was one of the speakers at the laying of the cornerstone of the state house at Columbus.

Shortly before the opening of the war of the rebellion, he went to New York City where he was given a responsible editorial position on the New York Herald. During the war, he was sent by his paper to the south to report the progress of the war. This was the first "special correspondence" work ever attempted in the newspaper field. For forty years he held a position on the Herald staff. He was a warm personal friend of President Lincoln, and when the news of Lincoln's assassination reached the Herald office, it was Dr. George Bell Wallis who was called upon to voice the sentiments of the people in an editorial.

This duty was far from being an easy one during those troublesome times. Yet the duty was performed so delicately that Dr. Wallis won the praise and admiration of the public wherever the paper was read.

Dr. Wallis last visited Newark in 1866. He came then to visit his sister who was living in Newark at the time. He also visited Captain Jas. H. Smith, who is a brother-in-law. Dr. Wallis was totally blind for several years before his death. He also lost his hearing several years ago and has been practically helpless since that time. He has spent his time in his apartments, living over the old days with his daughter at his side. The Herald placed him on the retired list, so highly did they value his services, and each month his salary was mailed to him.

Dr. Wallis leaves no immediate relatives, except his three daughters, Miss Virgil Wallis, Mrs. Fannie Wallis Rhinefield, and Mrs. Cleveland, a widow, J. T. Abbott, a contracting plasterer in West Newark, and Mr. J. R. Abbott, also of this city, are nephews of Dr. Wallis. The latter is a great uncle of Messrs. J. J. and W. L. Haynes.

Hughes, Bess, from New York, and a Kodak.

SILVER LIGHT OIL Ask price for it.

MISS HANNA ADAMS DIES AT NINETY

President John Quincy Adams Was a Brother of Her Grandfather. Burial December 20.

Miss Hanna Annetta Adams, died at 10 a. m. Monday at the home of Dr. C. A. Hatch on North Fifth street, at the advanced age of 90 years. The deceased was a descendant of President John Quincy Adams, her grandfather being a brother of the great statesman.

She was born at Pollans, Vt., on December 16, 1815, and was the daughter of John F. Adams. She came to Newark seven years ago from Zanesville, and has been making her home with the family of Dr. Hatch, as she has no immediate relatives living. The funeral will be private and will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Cosgrove will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill.

CHARGES FOR OBITUARIES.

Readers will kindly take notice that obituary notices not exceeding 15 lines in length are published without charge. Notices exceeding that length are charged for at the rate of 5 cents a line, not counting the first 15 lines.

Cemetery to Be Evacuated.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 18.—Orders were received from the war department to remove the 260 bodies interred at Fort Sumner national cemetery in this city, and bids were asked for doing this work. Fort Sumner was a military post from 1865 to 1879, and the 260 graves in its cemetery are not only those of soldiers, but also of soldiers killed by Indians. The Western Railway of New Mexico is being built via this old fort, and near it the new town of Sangua is being laid out.

Best Successor's Hooking.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 18.—Charles E. Slively, supreme champion, Knight of Pythias, announced the appointment of Zena M. Hill, of Newark, Wis., as member of the board of control of the movement of the Pythian lodge. He succeeds Frank B. Hooking, of Du Lac, Wis., deceased.

Philadelphia's Subway.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The Market street subway, from the Fairmount river to city hall, was thrown open for public use today by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. It is estimated that this subway will save a large amount of the opportunity to walk through the tunnel.

Read the Advocate Want Column.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to thank the neighbors and friends for kindness shown during our late bereavement, and especially to fellow workmen in B. & O. foundry for beautiful floral offerings, also to American Prudential company for promptness in adjusting their claim. Thos. J. Hughes and family.

Plaine's Department Store open evenings until Christmas.

Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c, 25c, and 50c. at Geo. Hermann's the Clothier.

A Kodak will please any age. A full line at Haynes Bros.

No charred wicks, nor smoked chimneys when you use Silver Light Oil. Try it.

Anticipated Regret.

Her husband had died very suddenly and her friends were calling to comfort her. She listened very attentively and seemed to be more cheerful, but suddenly she cried out, "All you've told me is very true, but I'm sure I shall never leave my second husband as much as I did the first!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Nothing Else.

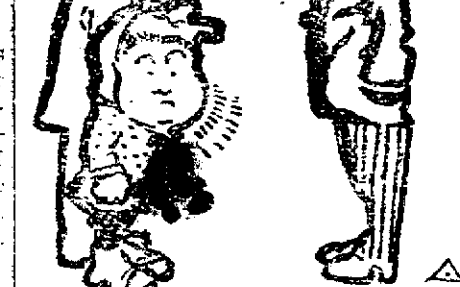
Dashaway—Don't you think that for such a wealthy chap Duffins takes his pleasures seriously? Cleveland—He has to. They are all he has to worry about.—New York Life.

Sizing Him Up.

"So she is going to marry the count, eh? How much is he worth?" "I don't know, but I'll bet he isn't worth half what she is paying for him."—Houston Post.

Cheaper, You Know.

Father—Can you take a tooth out for me, son? Son—Yes, but if I give him gas it will cost me \$100. Father—Oh, that's all right, then—Son—Yes.



Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes at Geo. Hermann's.

"Solid As A Rock."

HAVE YOU A BANK ACCOUNT?

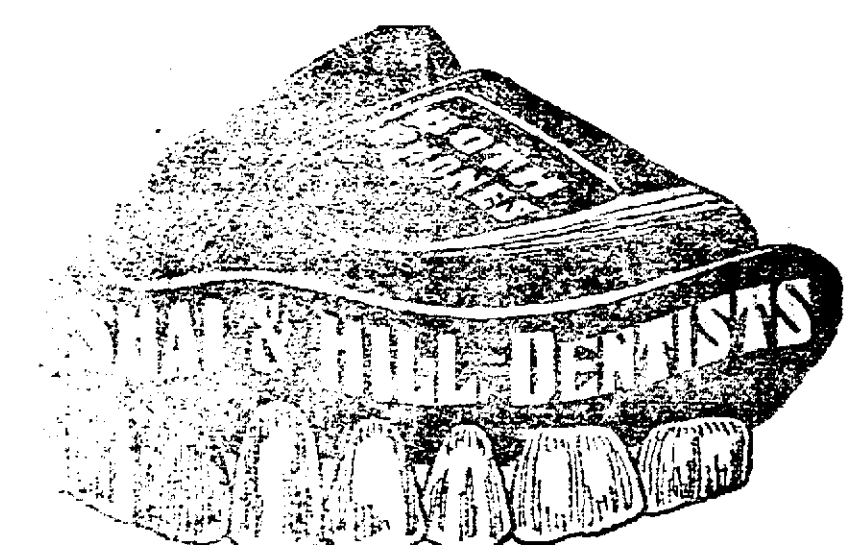
OPENING the account is "half the battle." Then saving gets to be a habit and soon your pile, aided by 4 per cent. interest, is a big one. Why not start at once?

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When the Christmas feelin' Lingers In the Air

By Louis J. Stellman

But the middle of December, that is when we all remember, With a feelin' which is sort of strange and glad, That the holidays are comin', and our hearts begin a-hummin' With memories of good times we have had In the years that now are vanished, times when worries all were banished And everything seemed mystically fair, full of secret preparation for the comin' jubilation, And the Christmas feelin' lingered in the air.

When the sleighbells are a-ringin' and the air is clear and stingin', When the frozen snow is hangin' from the tree, When the turkey meat is risin' in a manner most surprisin', And the grocers are as busy as can be Sellin' sugar, eggs and flour—barrels of 'em ev'ry hour— And the cooks are gettin' ready to prepare Heaps of goodies, all is jolly, gay with mistletoe and holly, And the Christmas feelin' lingers in the air.

Even now that I'm gray-headed and to solitude am wedded I am just about as eager as a boy for the comin' of Kris Kringle, and my nerves begin to tingle, Sort of drinkin' in the other people's joy, for I feel myself a-lovin' with the gayly pushin', shovin' Crowd of bundle loaded shoppers everywhere, And despite my dejection I can feel the benediction Of the Christmas spirit stirrin' in the air.

Then the stores begin a-trimmin' up their windows, and the women Start to makin' fancy work upon the sly, And the men they get together tryin' to discover whether This or that would be the proper thing to buy for their sweethearts and their mothers and their sisters and their brothers, Each a-countin' up the money he can spare, And the children, to surprise us, are a-learnin' exercises, When the Christmas feelin' lingers in the air.

Come! The memories are throngin', and my poor old heart is longin' Once again to feel the pleasure that was mine When the holidays were nearin' and my fancy went careerin' Everywhere, as though I'd been a-drinkin' wine! Seemed as if the days were crawlin' with a slowness quite appallin' Till the waitin' nearly drove me to despair, My! It used to make me restive, seein' everything so festive And a-feelin' of the Christmas in the air!

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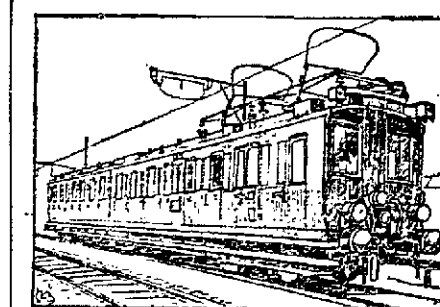
NELSON'S AMERICAN STATUE.

The beautiful memorial to Lord Nelson herewith shown has recently been unveiled at Boston. It is of heroic dimensions and represents the gallant sea



fighter in full admiral's dress standing on a granite pedestal. The likeness is excellent, the head being an exact reproduction of the most authentic portrait in the British museum.

A NEW GERMAN ELECTRIC CAR. It is proposed to adopt an electrical system on all the city and suburban railroad lines of Berlin, and the car herewith illustrated will be used. Ex-



periments have been going on for several years, and as a result it is believed that the German metropolis will soon be provided with perfect transportation.



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Are to be had in great variety of style, shape, size and price. Slippers for men, women and children, Leggings and rubber boots for children for Christmas presents are sure to please them. Come in and see what we have.

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106 Wheel. & Pitts. Ex.	12:45 am	12:50 am
46 Wheel. & Pitts. Ex.	5:55 am	7:05 am
122 Zanesville Accom.	7:45 am	7:55 am
104 Balt. & Wash. Ex.	12:15 pm	12:30 pm
108 From Columbus	1:55 pm	2:00 pm
8 New York Fast Ex.	8:10 pm	8:20 pm
50 Zanes. Ac. (Sunday)	7:00 pm	7:05 pm

WEST BOUND.

Train	Arrive	Depart
96 Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	4:40 am	4:45 am
37 Columbus Ex.	7:40 am	7:45 am
9 Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	1:25 pm	1:40 pm
101 Columbus Accom.	4:10 pm	4:15 pm
49 Col. Ex. (Sunday)	9:10 am	9:15 am

NORTH BOUND.

Train	Arrive	Depart
7 Chicago Fast Line	7:40 am	7:50 am
9 Sandusky Accom.	8:10 am	8:15 am
3 Chicago Mail & Ex.	1:35 pm	1:40 pm
16 Chicago Express	7:55 pm	8:00 pm

ARRIVING FROM THE NORTH.

Train	Arrive	Depart
14 Chicago Fast Line	6:55 am	7:00 am
4 Chicago Mail	7:30 pm	7:35 pm
15 Sandusky Accom.	8:10 pm	8:15 pm
8 Chicago Express	8:10 pm	8:15 pm

STRAITSVILLE DIVISION.

DEPART.

Train	Depart
308 South	7:50 am
210 South	11:40 am

ARRIVE.

Train	Arrive
307 From South	11:50 am
209 From South	5:20 pm

Tickets daily except Sundays.

F. C. BARTHOLOMEW, Ticket Agent, Newark, O.

S. N. AUSTIN, G.P.A., Chicago, Ill.

D. E. MARTIN, M.P.T., Baltimore, Md.

PAN HANDLE.

In Effect Monday, Nov. 27, 1905.

WESTWARD.

Train	Depart
5-10-15	12:27 a.m.
1-10-15	5:45 a.m.
3-10-15	7:30 a.m.
5-10-15	9:15 a.m.
7-10-15	11:00 a.m.
9-10-15	12:45 p.m.
11-10-15	2:30 p.m.
13-10-15	4:15 p.m.
15-10-15	6:00 p.m.

EASTWARD.

Train	Depart
1-10-15	1:35 a.m.
3-10-15	3:20 a.m.
5-10-15	5:05 a.m.
7-10-15	6:50 a.m.
9-10-15	8:35 a.m.
11-10-15	10:20 a.m.
13-10-15	12:05 p.m.
15-10-15	3:50 p.m.

J. L. WORTH, Ticket Agent.

GRANVILLE LINE.

In effect May 1, 1904.

Cars leave Newark for Granville 5:00

a.m. every hour to 11 p.m.

Cars leave Granville for Newark 5:30

a.m. every hour to 11:30 p.m.

Car leaving Newark at 9 a.m. and 1

p.m. connect with the northbound T.

& O. C. R. R. trains.

Cars leaving Newark at 7:00 a.m. and 7

4:00 p.m. connect with southbound T.

& O. C. R. R. trains.

Sunday schedule same as week day.

First car leave Newark at 9 a.m. and

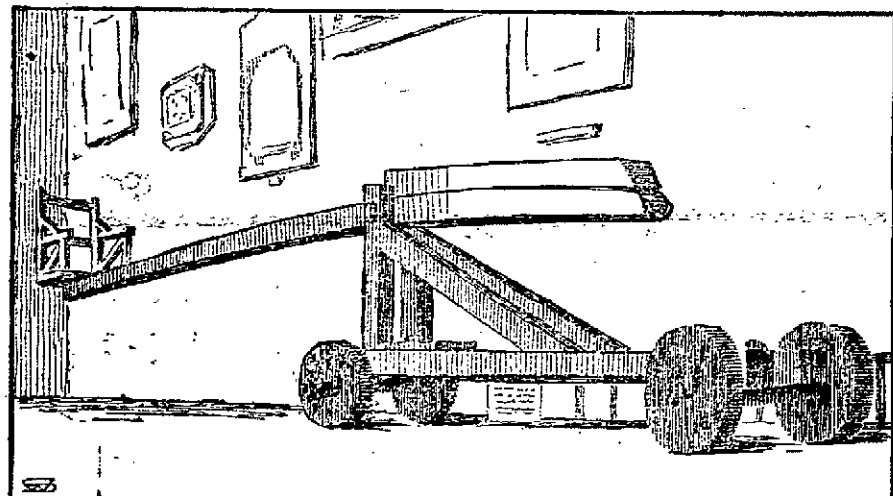
last car leave Newark at 9 p.m.

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A DUCKING STOOL FOR SCOLDING WIVES.



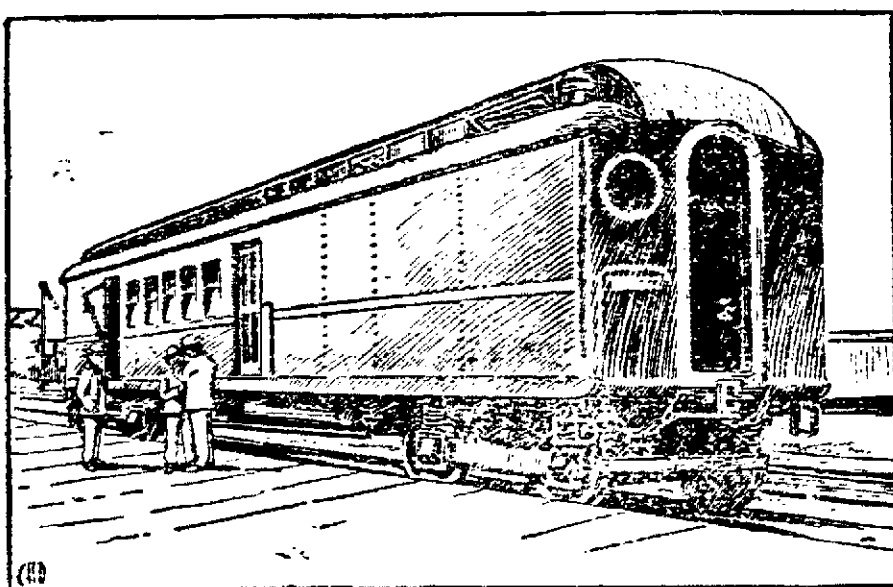
There are a number of specimens in existence of the ancient ducking device used to punish incontinent scolds, but it is believed that the one preserved in the old Priory church at Leominster, England, is the most perfect of them all. The victim was tied in the chair, the position of which is shown in the cut, and wheeled to a convenient pond, into which she was dipped as many times as her special case seemed to require.

RUSSIAN FACTORY WORKERS.



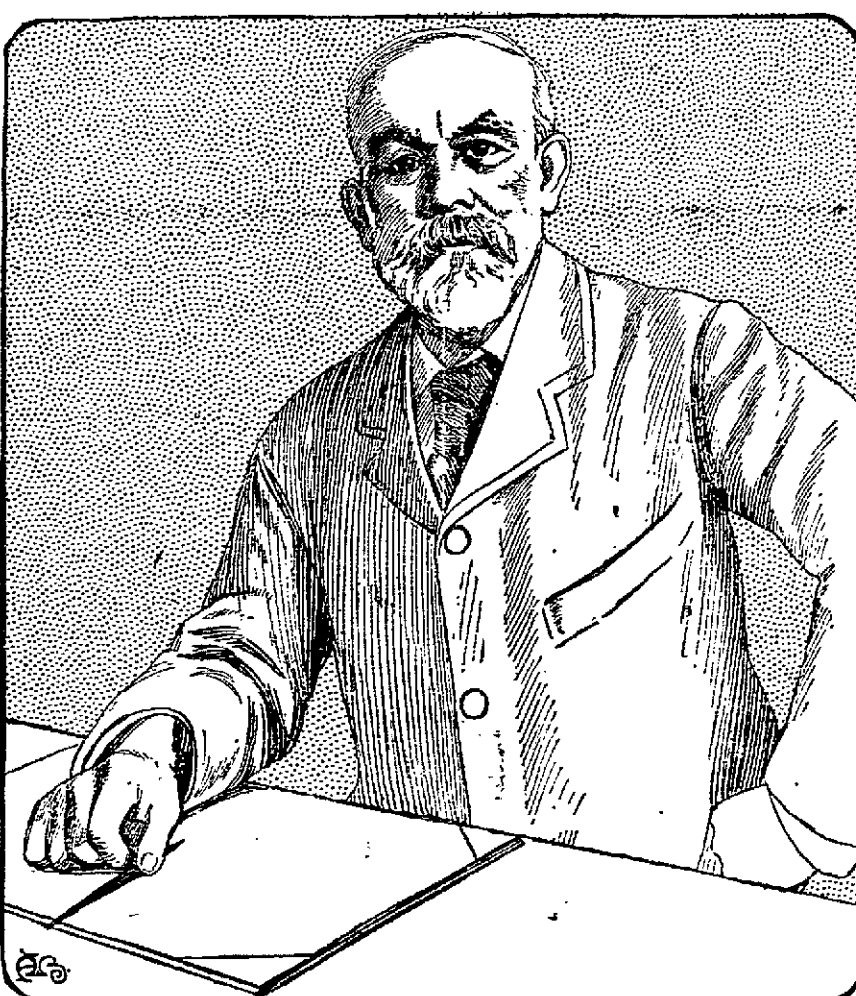
The Russian women shown in the picture are factory hands from one of the great works in Moscow. This is the type of woman which has played such an active part in the great industrial riots which have led to the reformation of the Russian political system.

A NEW STEEL POSTAL CAR.



The car shown in the cut was recently exhibited at Chicago. It was built for the Erie system by the Standard Steel company and is designed for the postal service. It is sixty-seven feet in length and ten feet wide in its interior. The wood used in its construction is all fireproof and the floor and sides are covered with steel plates. It is lighted by gas and heated by hot water.

A FAMOUS SELF MADE ENGLISHMAN.



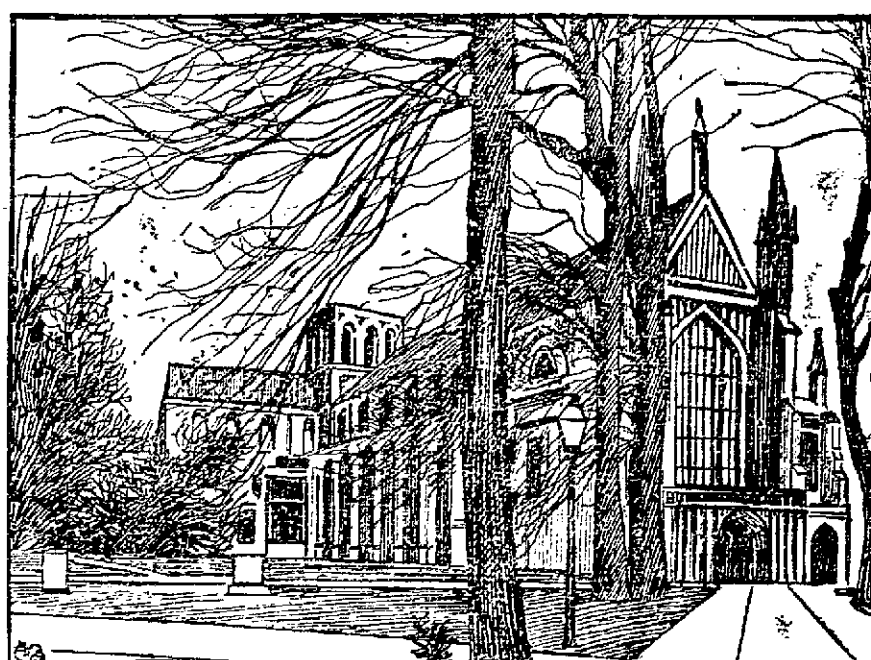
"Honest John" Burns, member of parliament for Battersea, is one of the brainiest men in the British legislative body. He is also in every sense of the word a self made man, his mother being a poor washerwoman, left a widow when John was an infant. At ten he went to work for a tallow chandler, and a year later became rivet boy at a factory in Vinhall. He studied nights and in time developed into a successful engineer. Mr. Burns identified himself with the Socialists and eventually was sent to parliament. He is one of the most forcible public speakers in England.

AN ANCIENT BAVARIAN CHARITY.



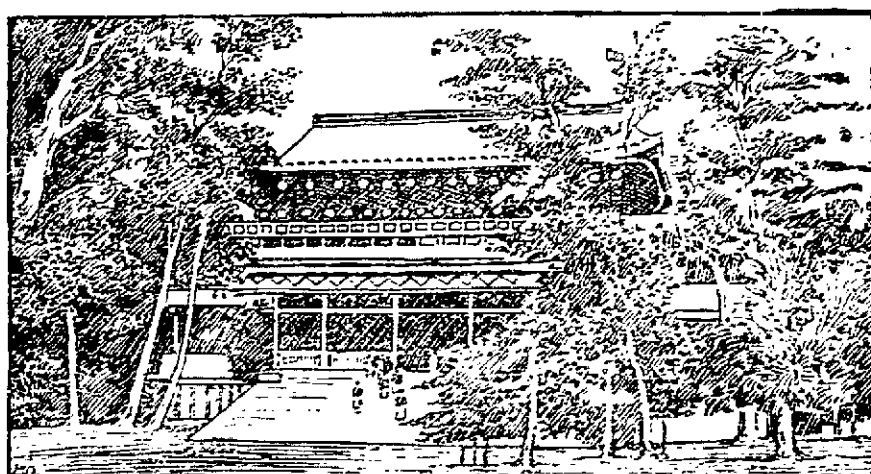
The old men in the picture are beneficiaries of a curious charity established in 1451 in the little Bavarian village of Wunsiedel by one Christian Wagner. At his death he left a bequest for the purpose of founding a home for aged men, imposing the condition that its inmates should wear beards and clothing precisely like his own. These stipulations have been observed strictly to the present day.

A CATHEDRAL IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE.



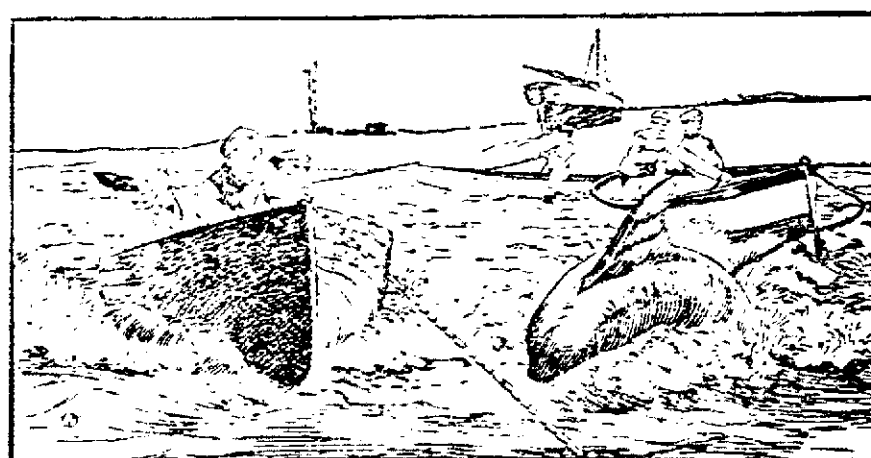
Winchester cathedral, herewith illustrated, is reported to be in danger of collapse from a settling of the foundation. Both in respect to architectural beauty and historical association it is without a rival in England. Its transepts are of the most impressive early Norman workmanship, and its beautifully carved stalls are of the thirteenth century. Among the notables entombed within its crypt is the prince of anglers, Sir Isaac Walton.

THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL TEMPLE OF ISE.



The picture shows the temple of Ise, the Shinto sanctuary to which the mikado retires on solemn occasions to do reverence to the spirits of his ancestors. It is one of the most ancient and venerated shrines in the empire and has been in high favor with all the Japanese rulers since Shintoism became the state religion.

STRANDED PORPOISES MADE TO TOW BOATS.



The weird scene herewith given occurred recently off the coast of Essex, England. About seventy porpoises were driven to the mouth of Mersea creek and could not cross the bar at low tide. The great loving fishermen of the vicinity lashed some of the helpless animals to their boats and drove them up and down the river. This sport was continued until high tide enabled the weary and unwilling "sea hogs" to return to deep water.

Handkerchiefs

Our well known "Erin" brand is made of the finest linen, and the embroidered goods are beautifully made. We carry the largest stock of all kinds of Handkerchiefs that is carried in the city. Our Ladies lines embrace Swisses—embroidered and scalloped linens—Hemmed and Embroidered

Lace Trimmed,
Embroidered Scallop,
Venise Handkerchiefs,

American Hand-made Handkerchiefs.
Mexican Hand-made Handkerchiefs,

The Sheer Erin Handkerchiefs and a complete line of cheaper domestic makes.

Christmas Boxes of Handkerchiefs

Beautiful boxes filled with Handkerchiefs—some containing three and some six—can be found in this department. These boxes range in price for the Men's and Ladies' sizes from 50c to \$1.50, and in the Children's sizes from 15c to 25c, and for a sensible gift they are very attractive.

Christmas Hand Bags

Put up in a box—the different shapes as Carriage Bags—Van-ity Bags—Shopping Bags and the new Hand-Bag—in all the various leathers. These bags are filled with the small pieces to match and make a very showy gift. Tuesday morning we will be placing 350 of these on sale

At \$1.00 a Piece.

Gloves--1 Pair in a Box

Suitable of any one—Ladies, Men's and Children's sizes. You can select any size or color now and after Christmas we will exchange the size and color for any size or color wanted and fit the glove. This makes a nice gift for \$1.00, \$1.50 or \$2.00, and should you want a nice glove for a man ask for our HERCULES RIP-PROOF GLOVE—absolutely guaranteed for one year.

Furs

Every one recognizes the suitability of Furs for a gift. Some fear the price. You need not. This week we have a special manufacturers showing in addition to our own line. The new line ranges from \$5.00 to \$15.00. It covers many kinds of Furs, such as Siberian Squirrels—Japanese Martens—Sable Foxes—Kolinskys—Black Martens—Isabellas—and many other Furs, and we can give you the small pieces, either in single scarfs or match sets.

Buy a Cloak for Xmas

We have reduced the prices of our Cloaks and are showing big lines of Children's Coats

at \$3.95, \$5 and \$10 each.

A. A. Griggs
COMPANY

We Work Overtime To get your Christmas laundry home when you want it. We do it right. We don't tear or wear out the fabric. The best "Santa Claus Act" you can do for a friend is to give him our address. He will be pleased, so will we.

LICKING LAUNDRY, 42 West Church St.

New Money For Xmas

If you intend to give money to anyone for a Christmas gift, call at our banking house in the Doty House Block, and we will furnish you with Nice, New, Crisp Bills or Gold. Looks much better for a gift than old money. But why not start a bank account for someone—it is much better than giving money. The custom of giving savings bank books as Christmas presents has started many people in the habit of saving money. You can start a bank account in anyone's name, with us, for any sum from \$1 up. These accounts draw interest at the rate of 4 PER CENT. compounded semi-annually.

The Newark Trust Co.

THE SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN

A CHRISTMAS POEM
BY J. A. EDGERTON
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THE night is fair over Bethlehem
As amid God's lights on high
A strange, new star gleams out like a gem
In a setting of wintry sky.
It shines afar over stream and field
To an eastern caravan,
And three are thrilled as they see revealed
The sign of the Son of Man.

SINCE that sweet night the years have flown
As ripples flow on a stream,
While empires out of the earth have grown
To pass as a troubled dream,
And weary eyes have searched the skies,
As the ages onward ran,
With the hope once more to recognize
The sign of the Son of Man.



THE SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN.

BUT never and never men saw above
Its magical gleam afar,
Yet ever and ever the light of love
Was shed by the golden star,
For not on the skies do its bright rays burn,
But the hearts of his lovers scan
And there on the heavens within discern
The sign of the Son of Man.

IN mercy and peace, in the growing good
That sweetens the world today,
In the era of freedom and brotherhood
That comes on its shining way,
In the march of Truth and her victories,
With the Christ-soul leading the van,
Behold, 'tis in these that the spirit sees
The signs of the Son of Man.

FOR ever the burden of gladness grows,
And ever the sorrow dies,
And ever the soul that is quickened knows
A secret of sweet surprise,
And ever in those of the glad new birth
The eyes of the spirit scan,
Revealed in a glory transcending earth,
The sign of the Son of Man.

Christmas Ghost Hunting.
The custom of chasing spooks on the night before Christmas comes from Ireland. One difficulty with making the thing go in America is that our houses are scarcely old enough to make good ghost repositories. A real haunted house should be sufficiently old to be something of a ghost itself. Like violins and whisky, a spooky atmosphere improves with age.

A ghost hunt should be carried on at midnight, of course. If no specter be found, an active imagination should have no difficulty in conjuring up one of its own. The only way to account for the fact that ghosts abound more at Christmas than at other times is that the Christmas season is a very attractive one on earth and the spooks come back to enjoy its good cheer.

Christmas and the Druids.
It is not generally known how many of our Christmas customs are almost identical with those of the Druids in early England. For example, the Yule log is said to have come from the wheel log, symbolizing the march of the sun. Then the mistletoe was a sacred bough among the Druids. They had a trinity of their own, and the white berries, which are often found in bunches of three, were to them a divine symbol. The carrying about of "the wren bush" in Ireland may be traced to the same sources, as the wren was a sacred bird with the Druids. Most remarkable of all is the fact that the time of their chief celebration was at the winter solstice, which is practically identical with Dec. 25, our Christmas day.

The Romans Used Holly.
It should prove of immense interest to students of history that the early Romans had a festival at about the time of our Christmas and that they festooned their houses with holly in honor of the god Saturn. This was called the Saturnalia, and the character of the celebration may be judged from the fact that the name is still the synonym for carousal and immorality. At this time the Romans sent their friends sprigs of holly, thus indicating their good wishes for prosperity and long life. It is not till the early Christians also decked their homes with holly at this season for the purpose of escaping persecution.

A BUSY CLOAK ROOM

The arrival of Nobby New Coats and Choice New Furs is attracting the attention of the Cloak and Fur Shoppers of Newark.

WE CAN SUIT YOU

If you haven't bought as yet, give us an early call.

Ladies Gloak Specials

Stunning values and styles at 4 prices

\$5.00 \$10.00
\$15.00 and \$18.50

Look these up it means money saving.

GIRLS CLOAKS.

In 4 lots at a big reduction, 2 to 14 years.

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$5 and \$6.50

Fur Specials.

1000 scarfs to show you at prices that will carry them off quickly. See the 6 leaders in 28 different styles at

\$3.95 \$5.00 \$7.50
\$10 \$15 and \$22.50

LADIES WALKING SKIRTS.

Four striking values, styles and workmanship the best at

\$2.95 \$4.95
\$6.50 and \$8.50

Meyer & Lindorf.

DENISON BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Is Announced By Manager Craven—Newark High Gets Date on January 11.

Granville, O., Dec. 18—Manager Craven has announced the following basketball schedule:

January 6—Edminston & Johnston Business College at Granville.
January 11—Newark High at Newark.

January 13—Open.
January 20—O. M. U. at Granville.

January 26—Otterbein at Granville.

February 3—Kenyon at Gambier.
February 10—Wittenberg at Granville.

February 15—Wittenberg at Springfield.

February 17—O. W. U. at Delaware.

February 24—Open.
March 1—Wooster at Wooster.
March 2—Hiram at Hiram.
March 3—Reserve at Cleveland.
March 10—Open.

Millions of homes are using SILVER LIGHT OIL. Ask your dealers for it. 15d12t

Pensions Allowed.

Through the agency of N. C. Brown of Union Station, Ohio, the following pensions have been allowed:

Rebecca A. Fenn, widow of Benjamin F. Fenn, No. 276 South Williams street, Newark, \$8 per month.

Ernest Benner, 27 Wilson street, Newark, \$24 per month.

Rev. Thomas S. Armstrong 3 1-2 Winter street, Delaware, O.; \$12 per month.

One dollar buys a Kodak at Haynes Bros. 18-dtf

If you want a strong, bright light to read or sew by use SILVER LIGHT OIL. 15d12t

Fur Gloves at Geo. Hermann's.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.
For a young man or boy is a year's membership in the Y. M. C. A. Special holiday rate. Apply at Y. M. C. A. office. 18-3t

CHANGE OF FIRM.
W. H. Hammond & Co., have succeeded Wise & Hammond, shoe dealers. 12-18-2t

Lemert-Leas Wedding.
Frazersburg, O., Dec. 18—Miss Mary C. Lemert of Frazersburg and Mr. B. A. Leas of Tunnel Hill, Coshocton county, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. T. Byron Caldwell at his residence in Zanesville.

The contracting parties were attended by Mr. W. A. McCurdy, of Coshocton county, and Miss Zona Howell, of Frazersburg. Mr. Leas is employed as a school teacher as is also the bride, who has been teaching school at Frazersburg.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Piling, Blind, Bleeding or protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. mwf

STORE OPEN

EVENINGS

Meyer & Lindorf

5 Buying Days Between Now and Christmas

Neckwear, H'dkerchiefs, Mufflers, White Vests



We have just received a complete line of SWELL NECKWEAR & MUFFLERS by the holiday express, which enables us to show the newest and most exclusive patterns ever shown in Newark. We have provided liberally with a large and up to date line of SHIRTS, SILK SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, Linen Silk and Initial HANDKERCHIEFS, PAJAMAS, NIGHT SHIRTS, FANCY HALF HOSE, KNIT and SMOKING JACKETS, BATH ROBES, SUIT CASES, UMBRELLAS, and an exceptionally strong line of WHITE and FANCY VESTS.

REMEMBER OUR \$10.00 Suit and Overcoat Sale

Is on in full blast. It means a saving of \$2 to \$5 to you

FOR QUALITY

GEO. HERMANN
CLOTHIER

WHERE THE GOOD AND STYLISH CLOTHES ARE SOLD
Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas

FOUR DEAD IN THEATRE FIRE

Fatalities Attend Blaze in
Verbeck Theatre
Lorain, O.

LAUGHS HIMSELF TO ASYLUM

Shortage Alleged—Three Boys Drown
—Million Dollar Music Hall—
Ohio News.

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—In a fire which destroyed the Verbeck theatre four persons perished. The dead: James Dwyer, 28; Mrs. William Marsh, 24, and two children. The Marsh family had apartments in the front of the building. William Marsh was stage manager of the theatre. Dwyer, another employe of the theatre, slept in the basement, where the fire originated, from which escape was cut off. Mrs. Marsh and her children were suffocated by the smoke which poured up the narrow stairway. The loss on the theatre, which was comparatively a new one, is \$35,000. The loss on the entire building is \$50,000. The theatre was owned by the Verbeck Amusement company of Oil City, Pa.

The Marsh family came here from Detroit about four weeks ago. A dozen people living in the building had narrow escape from being suffocated. The fire department did not have a ladder sufficiently long to reach the windows where the imprisoned persons were and William Schultz, a merchant, climbed to the top of the longest ladder, raised and held a second ladder to the window where the frantic men and women were waiting for help. They climbed down the improvised escape, and Schultz stood in his perilous position for 30 minutes while the descent of the tenants was made over his body. Eight persons were rescued in this manner.

Laughed Himself Into Asylum.
Lima, O., Dec. 18.—A living "Sam" of comic supplement fame has been discovered here in the person of Jacob Heffner, once a farmer, who for several years has shown signs of mental weakness. When arraigned before the probate court Heffner could do nothing but laugh. He laughed at the physician and laughed at the court, laughed at relatives and laughed at himself, and finally laughed himself into the Toledo hospital for the insane, whither he was taken. Heffner is 43 years of age.

Shortage Alleged.
Mansfield, O., Dec. 18.—It is authoritatively stated that Attorney Hubert E. Bell, for four years postmaster of this city during President Cleveland's second term, has been indicted by the grand jury. The indictment is made on an alleged shortage of about \$8,000 in Mr. Bell's accounts as auditor of the Mansfield lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr.

Bell stated that he would appear in court and furnish bail.

Three Boys Drown.
Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—A coating of ice on the Maumee tempted children to skate. In many places, however, it was a mere shell, and at one place it broke while Melvin Kraft, 11; Frank Klausner, 9, and Charley Harris, 5, were skating. The boys went through and before help reached them they were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Million-Dollar Music Hall.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—A music hall to cost \$1,000,000 is projected for Cleveland. This sum of money is said by Cleveland musicians to have been pledged by John D. Rockefeller. It is not improbable that Rockefeller's home at Euclid and Case avenues will be razed and the new building erected on that site.

Carriage Struck by Train.
Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. John Lashaway, 70; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Lashaway, and the latter's two-year-old baby were killed at Weston, O. A carriage in which they were riding was struck by a train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad.

Collided in a Fog.
Steubenville, O., Dec. 18.—A Panhandle yard engine crashed into the caboose of a work train in a fog at Wheeling Junction and Conductor Carlos Schellart was fatally injured. brakemen Jesse Cunningham and David Martin were also injured.

BOSTON BLAZE

Licks Up \$200,000 Worth of Property—Other Big Fires of a Day.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Both state and local officers spent the greater part of the day investigating the origin of a fire on Indiana street which caused a loss of \$300,000, principally to the Boston Mailing company and Higgins, Snow & Company, paper dealers. It was reported at the time the fire broke out that it was the work of an incendiary, but the investigation led to the belief that it was started through carelessness.

Fine Furs Consumed.
New York, Dec. 18.—Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of fine furs were destroyed by fire and water in the establishment of Max Piazeecki & Company, wholesale furriers and manufacturers of automobile garments, in Twenty-first street. The fire started from some undetermined cause.

DEFENDS HERSELF

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 18.—At Man, in the southern portion of Logan county, Miss Daisy Wilkinson, who is a young schoolteacher, shot to death Herman Nolan, a black fiend, who had insulted her.

Allied Fleet Recalled.
Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The international fleet which has been making a demonstration in Turkish waters has been recalled.

ARRESTING ALL THE AGITATORS

Russian Government Moves Against the Revolutionists.

WORKMEN HIT BACK HARD

League of Leagues Issues a Declaration of a General Strike and the Terrorists Hold a Secret Meeting. Governors of Provinces Authorized to Declare Martial Law.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The government has moved against the revolutionists, wholesale arrests of labor leaders and revolutionists having already been made. The police are hunting down the leaders who escaped Saturday night when a raid was made at the Economic society meeting. The council of workmen and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately, and consequently, by an imperial ukase published Sunday, all governors general, governors and prefects throughout the empire who are out of office by telegraph are clothed with almost dictatorial powers, being authorized without consulting St. Petersburg to declare a state of siege and, if necessary, even martial law.

Although practically all the ring-leaders of the proletarian organization were arrested Saturday night, the resourcefulness of the council of workmen was proved by the fact that in less than an hour a new council, the head of which is M. Lenient, editor of life, replaced the old and elected officers. The editors of the newspapers suspended for publishing the proletarian organization's manifesto, including the famous M. Hessen of the Pravo, were with the single exception of Professor Milukoff, who managed to evade arrest, taken into custody. M. Sovorin, editor of the Russ, furnished \$5,000 bail and was released. In addition to the general strike, it is expected that the revolutionaries will have recourse to the old methods of fighting the government. It is stated that the terrorist organization held a meeting in the small hours of Sunday morning. Count Witte's life is considered to be in danger and the annex of the palace where he is residing is heavily guarded.

The emperor has sanctioned the following anti-strike measures: elaborated by the council of ministers: Persons who incite others to strike, employes of the railways and telegraphs who go on strike, or those enjoying state rights who arbitrarily stop work are liable to imprisonment for any period up to 16 months. Persons who attempt by force or by threats to compel others to strike may be imprisoned for any period up to 16 months. Persons holding membership in associations which aim to foment strikes may be imprisoned in a fortress for any period from 16 months to four years with the loss of certain civil rights. Wages will not be paid during any period when work has been arbitrarily stopped.

The government has chosen a desperate moment to repress the proletariat. It is fighting for its life in the Baltic region, where a revolt is admitted to be in full blast, with almost a practical certainty that if it can not be crushed its flames will spread to Poland. The native population of the ancient kingdom of Lithuania is made up of a hardy and headstrong people, who, having raised the banner of revolt, will fight to the bitter end.

Mutineers at Moscow Weaken.
Moscow, Dec. 18.—The mutiny of the Rostoff grenadier regiment collapsed ignominiously owing to internal dissensions and discontent of a large portion of the soldiers with the program of the Socialist leaders, who wished to force them into open collision with the loyal troops. After a meeting two battalions and a machine gun detachment deserted. The mutineers sent a deputation to General Plavofski saying they had returned to duty and imploring his pardon and volunteering to enter the barracks and seize the revolutionary committee so as to prove their repentance. The ringleaders endeavored in vain to hold the other two battalions in line, but the defection of their comrades took all heart out of the malcontents. Upon General Plavofski's ultimatum that he would open fire unless they immediately surrendered, the remaining mutineers laid down their arms and delivered up Private Schabaroff and other members of the revolutionary committee, as well as several civilian agitators who were in the barracks. The officers then resumed command of the regiment. It is expected that other disaffected regiments will return to duty.

REVOLUTION

Breaks Out in Transcaucasia. Numerous Clashes Occurring.
Constantinople, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Batoum, in the government of Koutais, Transcaucasia, reports the outbreak of a revolution there. It says that the streets were barricaded and that fierce fighting took place. The military employed artillery and many persons, including subjects of the Ottoman empire, were

killed. In response to a request made by the Turkish consul the porte is now arranging for the dispatch of vessels to Batoum to bring back refugees. The dispatch says that a similar state of affairs prevails in Poti, in the same government, and also in Koutais.

JNO. ALEX. DOWIE GIVES UP HIS RULE

Head of Christian Catholic Church Relinquishes Leadership Owing to Illness.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—John Alexander Dowie, the head of the Christian Catholic church, has given up his rule and will soon leave for one of the islands



of the Caribbean sea, there to remain until spring in hopes of regaining his health. Announcement of the abdication of the leader of Zion City was made at Zion City by Overseer John C. Speicher.

TREATY REJECTED.

Italian Cabinet Resigns Following Action of Deputies.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The cabinet of Prime Minister Fortis resigned following a 12-hour debate in the chamber of deputies and the defeat by the opposition of the commercial modus vivendi with Spain. The sitting was a most exciting one. The premier defended the position of the government, saying that the modus vivendi would protect Italian interests and that the assertions of the opposition that a reduction in the duty on Spanish wines from \$4 to \$2.40 would open a market to Spanish growers was untrue. In order to avoid a misunderstanding, he said, he would request the chamber for an explicit vote of confidence independent from the vote on the measure in debate, and declared the government was willing to resign if it was defeated on either vote. The poll on confidence in the government resulted in an affirmative majority of 62, but that on the modus vivendi was lost by a majority of 162. The ministry then resigned.

IN FEBRUARY

The Chinese Commission Will Arrive in This Country.

New York, Dec. 18.—According to cable advices received here by A. W. Bash, who has extensive business in China, the two divisions of the imperial Chinese commission appointed by the empress dowager to study the governments of Japan, Germany, Austria, France, England and America will arrive in this country in February. One of the divisions will journey leisurely across the American continent from Seattle and take steamer here for Europe. The other division will make an extended stay in America, expecting to spend at least two months in Washington. The party which will remain in America to study the form of government here is headed by Tsang Fong, governor of the province of Hunan, and will arrive about Feb. 25 at San Francisco.

TO POLICY-HOLDERS

President Morton of the Equitable Makes an Appeal.

New York, Dec. 18.—An appeal to the policy-holders in all the states of the Union to lend their assistance in preventing adverse legislation is made by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society in a circular letter which is being sent to policy-holders. President Morton says that the insurance business is certain to be the subject of great consideration by legislators soon to convene as a result of what has been printed and said about insurance conditions during the last six months. Mr. Morton expresses the opinion that the Equitable has no right to contribute to political campaign funds, and informs the policy-holders that no such contributions will be made by the society in the future. He also says that in the future the society's reserve will be invested in real estate, mortgages or securities of other well established corporations. He assures the policy-holders that the financial reputation of the society is excellent.

A stone wall a ton and a half was split open, blasting at Blackburn, Scotland, a living room was found imbedded in the wall, being forced from the side of the house.

SUPERVISION OF INSURANCE

Garfield Would Have Law Enacted to Test Government's Right.

SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

President Roosevelt Indorses the Attorney General's Procedure in the Santa Fe Case—Forecast of the Week in Both Branches of Congress—Other Matters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Federal supervision of insurance and control of interstate corporations are discussed in the annual report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, just made public. On the subject of insurance he says: "Seemingly the most effective way to settle the question is for congress to so legislate upon the subject as to afford an opportunity to present to the supreme court the question whether insurance as now conducted is interstate commerce, and hence subject to federal regulation. The power of congress to regulate interstate commerce being plenary, that body may determine to what extent it will first exercise its power. The transportation companies most clearly should come within the terms of such a measure; and with them should be joined the greater corporations, engaged in the production, manufacture, and distribution of those staples which affect the lives of the people of this country, and the monopolization of which will necessarily result in hardship and injustice to the individual."

The four days before the holidays will be dedicated in the house to further discussion of federal control of insurance and to the completing of the enactment of the Panama emergency appropriation. There are many members who desire to talk about insurance. Speaker Cannon has concurred in the general view of the public that the president's message furnishes as good a basis as anything else for this debate. Many members will not wait until Thursday to return to their homes for the holidays. Committee work will progress during the debate. The ways and means committee will continue its hearings of the Philippine tariff and the appropriations committee will begin the preparation of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

This week the senate will content itself with very little work unless there should be difficulty in agreeing with the house on the terms of the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill. That measure will go to a conference committee early in the week and there will be a united effort to reach a conclusion before the holiday adjournment. The action of the senate in attempting to eliminate the bond provision and make a separate bill of it will probably be the principal bone of contention. Senator Gallinger will make an effort during the week to have the merchant marine bill made the unfinished business, not with a view of securing serious consideration of it before Christmas, but with the end in view of having it in position to be pressed when congress reconvenes.

Letters Concerning Rebate Case.
Washington, Dec. 18.—Letters have been exchanged between President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody concerning the recent action of the government against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company. The attorney general's contention that the government has no action against Paul Morton, a former Santa Fe official and later a member of the cabinet, is approved by President Roosevelt.

Murders and homicides decreased more than 2,000 in the United States in the last ten years. Lynchings decreased one-half.

Motoring is now so popular in the British navy that some officers carry their cars abroad with them.

Meeting Place Changed.
Paris, Dec. 18.—Dispatches from Madrid and Tangier relative to the Spanish proposal to change the meeting place of the conference on Moroccan affairs from Algieras to Madrid have caused considerable uneasiness in official and diplomatic circles, coming just on the eve of the conference. It is understood here, however, that there is no political importance attached to the proposed change, as Spain in no way wished to delay the conference, but was merely desirous of having the delegates assemble at Madrid owing to the insufficiency of accommodations at Algieras. It was reported last week that the conference had been entirely abandoned, but this was officially denied.

Manchurian Army Honored.
Tokyo, Dec. 18.—The first celebration in honor of the return of the Manchurian army was held here. Field Marshal Oyama and General Kuroki were guests of the guards division. Ten thousand men of all arms in their field uniforms and with 24 guns marched from Hibiya park to Ueno park, a distance of three miles. Their leaders were telling eloquently of the struggle through which each

regiment had passed. Great enthusiasm was manifested. At the ceremony in Ueno park the mayor of Tokyo congratulated the troops on their victories in Manchuria. The expenses of the celebration were defrayed by voluntary contributions.

MURDERED BOY WAS DESERTED

Father Was Arrested in This City and Was Sent to the Workhouse at Marion, Ohio.

Marion, O., Dec. 18.—Orley Fairlamb, the lad killed in Columbus last Friday by William Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairlamb, who deserted their children here about a year ago.

The husband was apprehended at Newark and sent to the workhouse and Mrs. Fairlamb and William were sent to the Marion county infirmary, the lad later being sent to the institution for the feeble minded.

IN MIDOCEAN

Crew of a Steamship Fights Fire. Distress Signals Ignored.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Captain Jepson and officers of the British steamer Arranmoor, which arrived here after an eventful and perilous passage from Antwerp, were much incensed over the failure of the French freight steamer, which they believe to have been the Bordeaux, in acknowledging their signals but not offering assistance when informed that the Arranmoor was in trouble. The crew fought the flames for three days, and owing to the fact that the vessel had on her forward deck 50 barrels of chemicals used in the manufacture of dynamite the situation was an extremely perilous one. Every man on board worked without a rest for many hours. The hatches were battened down and steam was forced into the holes.

Bank Robbers Captured.

Wausau, Wis., Dec. 18.—The two men who held up the Colby State bank at Colby, Wis., were captured in a saloon here, making no resistance. They were brought to the Marathon county jail. All of the stolen money was recovered. Both are farmers, they say, and never committed a crime before. They were out of a job and held up the bank when desperate.

Through the Ice.
Logansport, Ind., Dec. 18.—Glen Jones, 11, and Merle Rush, 12, were drowned in the Wabash river while skating. They were members of a party of six boys who were plunged into the river with the breaking of the thin ice. After being in the water almost an hour four of the party were taken out alive and are under the care of physicians.

TRAIN HELD UP BY TWO BANDITS

SAVES ARE SHATTERED AND THE MEN ESCAPE WITH THE BLUNDER.

Sheriff's Posse Has Not Yet Found Any Clue to the Identity of the Robbers.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—The Northern Pacific limited was held up at Hillside siding, near North Yakima, by two men, who escaped with their plunder.

A boy is being held at Ellensburg who was on the blind baggage. He says the two men got on top of the mail car at this place and rode to Hillside siding. At that point they climbed down from the car to the rear of the tender, while the train was running at full speed. The engineer and fireman did not see them till they pointed guns into their faces and demanded that they stop the train. The fireman was ordered back to cut loose the express and mail cars, which he and the fireman being taken back to the express car.

The engineer was ordered to place a stick of dynamite underneath the door. This exploded, but two shots were necessary to blow open the door. The engineer was forced to enter the car ahead of one of the robbers, and five shots were used before the two safes were blown open. After gathering up the valuables and placing them in his pocket, the robber jumped out of the car and, joining his companion, the two started down the track toward the passenger coaches. A glove was found on the hillside and two pairs of overalls were picked out of the ruins. As each man was dressed in overalls, it is believed they discarded them and then boarded the passenger train and went with it to Ellensburg or farther west. The sheriff's posse has not yet found any clue to the identity of the two men.

The last czar Alexander III. of Russia was once considerably embarrassed by a crowd of performing fleas, sent him by Prince Henry of Reuss as a birthday present.

SYNDICATE

Owning Newark Roads Buys Zanesville Electric Railway

DURBAN RETAINED PRESIDENT

MAMMOTH MERGER OF OHIO AND INDIANA ROADS

A Number of Rumors and Predictions Made Since the Zanesville Purchase.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 18.—The deal whereby the Schoepf-Dolan-Morgan syndicate secures control of the Zanesville Railway, Light and Power company's property in this city has been consummated. The whole of the local company's property, both city lines and lighting plant and commercial and street systems of lighting, are included.

The officers of the local company since its purchase are: Hon. Frank A. Durban, president; W. Kelsey Schoepf, vice president; F. A. Vevers, secretary and treasurer. Attorney Durban will no doubt continue to act as the company's chief legal counsel.

During the past week Mr. Durban has been in New York city negotiating the deal. By purchase only a few months ago this syndicate acquired the Columbus, Newark and Zanesville and the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark traction lines.

It is understood that the purchase of the local property by these traction mergers at this time is to secure free from incumbrances a terminal and entrance of their own into Zanesville.

A number of rumors and predictions have been made since the purchase of the local railway. This Schoepf-Dolan-Morgan syndicate is now in control of interurban railway lines that together almost form a complete chain from Indianapolis to Zanesville. The purchase of the Columbus, London and Springfield line, one of the Appleyard properties, would form a complete chain to this city.

It is highly probable that with the purchase of the local railway lines an extension of interurban lines eastward is contemplated. For some time past a traction line to Cambridge and Wheeling has been under way, while during the last few weeks capitalists have been endeavoring to build an interurban from Wheeling westward to this city.

The Cincinnati Enquirer prints the following:

"Word has been received from Indianapolis that Hugh J. McCowan will retire as general manager of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company, on January 1, and devote all his time to the big merger of interurban properties which the McGowan-Schoepf-Morgan syndicate controls in Indiana. He will be succeeded by Robert I. Todd, of Providence, R. I., who was formerly an official of the Cincinnati Traction company. The roads involved in the merger are the Indianapolis and Northwestern, the Indianapolis and Eastern, Indianapolis and Western, the Plainfield line, the Martinsville line, the Ft. Wayne and Wabash Valley, Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima, Ft. Wayne, Bluffton and Marion, the Muncie and Portland and the Richmond street and interurban lines. In addition to these properties several Ohio lines, including the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo, the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark, the Columbus, Newark and Zanesville, and the Dayton, Springfield and Union are said to be concerned in the merger."

SECURITIES

Stolen by Desperados, Who Blew the Safe in a Bank.

Stoddard, Conn., Dec. 18.—After binding the railroad watchman, William Jones, and his 12-year-old son to chairs in the railroad station here, six bank robbers tried their way into the Suffolk Savings bank, blew open the safe after the fourth attempt and made away with about \$50,000 worth of registered bonds and stocks, not negotiable, according to President M. T. Newton of the institution. They overlooked \$8,000 in cash and negotiable bonds in a drawer near by. Although the safe was worked and the explosion was heard for a quarter of a mile away, the robbers made their escape, leaving no clue whatever.

There is an accident in Glasgow, Scotland, in which a platform of the electric street car



THE NEW ROYAL FAMILY OF NORWAY.

Prince Charles of Denmark, recently elected king of Norway and now known as Haakon VII., is the grandson of old King Christian of Denmark, who has furnished many sovereigns for European states. The new king is thirty-three years of age and is the husband of Princess Maud of Wales, youngest daughter of Edward VII. of England. Their son, Prince Alexander, was born in England July 2, 1904.

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ANOTHER GREAT EPOCH DAWNING

Famous Inventor Predicts Production of Electric Power Direct From Coal Without Aid of Steam-Power Houses of Future Will Be Built at Mines and Their Product Transmitted by Copper Wires.

In the opinion of Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor, wonders are yet to be unfolded in the world of electricity. In a recent interview with James Creelman, the New York World's correspondent, he said in part:

"We are groping on the verge of another great epoch in the world's history. It would not surprise me any morning to wake up and learn that some one, some group of the 300,000 scientific men who are investigating all over the earth, has seized upon the secret of electricity by direct process and begun another practical revolution in human affairs.

"It can be done. It will be done. I expect to see it before I die.

"The first great change in the production of electricity will abolish carrying coal for that purpose. Instead of digging gross material out of the earth, loading it on cars and carrying it, say, 300 miles, there to put it under a boiler and burn and so get power, we shall set up plants at the mouths of mines, generate power there and transmit it wherever it is needed by copper wire.

"It is preposterous to keep on putting coal mines on wheels. It is too clumsy. It is too costly. There is no necessity for it. It is easier to carry molecular vibration by millions of waves a second than freight cars full of crude matter. We can ship 100,000 horsepower over the wire quicker and more economically than we can send the equivalent in coal over a railroad track.

"We must eliminate the railroad altogether from this problem. What's the use of it? We don't want coal any more. It does us no good to look at it. What we want is the resultant of the utmost energy that can be produced. And there is no sense in carrying around millions of tons of raw material like coal when we can get a product delivered to us by wire.

"Everything points to the fact that in the near future electricity will be produced for general consumption by great power houses at the mouths of coal pits. That is the logical and common sense outcome of present events.

"Now, the truth is that it will cost a third less to transport electrical power by wire than to carry it in the form of coal in railroad cars. Assume the price of coal to be \$1 at the mouth of a mine and assume the freight to be \$1.90. Now, we can turn coal into electricity at the mine and convey it by wire for less than half of the cost of the freightage of coal.

"So, in years to come, the great electric power plants will be set up in the coal fields. Electric power will largely do away with steam power. Electric light will become cheaper than gas light. I believe firmly that all great trunk railroad lines will go to electricity inside of fifteen years. I don't mean simply passenger traffic, but heavy freight traffic also.

"Electricity will take the place of horses. It will solve the vehicle and traffic problem of cities. My new electric storage battery itself will make electricity cheaper than horses. In the spring we will be ready to furnish new batteries. Not only will they take half the space of horse traffic, but they will go twice as fast. They can be stored on upper floors by means of elevators. The saving of stable space in New York will cover at least \$200,000,000 worth of property.

"Not only will electric power be developed and distributed from coal mines in the future, but all the water power in the world will be used for the production of electricity. That movement has begun and is advancing rapidly. In California, where men have nerve enough to overcome habit, they are transmitting electric power 275 miles by wire and running street cars and lighting cities by it. That is the sort of spirit that will wake the world up one of these days. I wish that spirit in California would spread everywhere.

"From a practical standpoint the most tremendous thing in the problem of electricity is the fact that we only get about 15 per cent of the energy of the coal we burn. Eighty-five per cent goes up the chimney. Now, if we could find a way to get the energy out of the coal by some direct process without wasting 85 per cent of it, the result would be that it would so multiply and so cheapen electric power as to inaugurate a new epoch in the history of the world.

"When that discovery is made the steam engine will be driven out of use. It will then be possible to have airships. I expect to see airships flying before my death. I do not think that they will fly very high, but they will be able to go a little higher than the trees and buildings. Such a discovery will make it possible to drive ships across the sea by electricity at the rate of forty or fifty miles an hour—three days across the Atlantic from shore to shore. Wire power will be so cheap and so easily distributed that a multitude of new industries—impossible now because of the cost of labor—will spring into existence.

"The world as we now look forward with hope toward the day in which the discovery will be announced, for after that the world will be greatly transformed."

BIG KANSAS CORN CROP.

Pupils Dismissed From Schools to Help in the Husking.

Kansas will produce an unusually large crop of corn this year, says a Topeka correspondent of the St. Louis Globe Democrat. It is large in the number of bushels which will be produced on each acre, and the ears and stalks of the grain itself are large. Photographs of cornfields which have been received by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the State Agricultural Society, show that the cornstalks will be enormous. Some of the stalks which have been shipped to the statehouse at Topeka are from fourteen to seventeen feet in height, and it is eight feet from the ground to the first ear of corn. These large stalks have nourishment in them, for more than one ear of corn is on each stalk, and on many there are two and three full sized ears.

One evidence of the size of the corn crop is the fact that in many agricultural districts the schools were dismissed for two weeks in order that the pupils might be allowed to help their parents husk the corn. Reports have been received by I. L. Dayhoff, state superintendent of public instruction, from several districts in which the pupils and the teachers were helping the farmers gather their large corn crops before cold weather began. In one school district in Nemaha county, a few miles south of Salina, the board of trustees decided upon a vacation which shall last until after Christmas for the purpose of allowing the larger boys to work in the cornfields.

Some of the largest cornfields and the best production in the state are near the northern border. This is the corn belt. L. W. Chesley, who lives near Frankfort, in the heart of the corn belt, has sent to Mr. Coburn a photograph of one of his fields. The stalks are much taller than he, and he is a man of more than six feet in height.

JAPANESE FOR TEXAS.

Plan to Establish Colonies For Tea and Silk Production.

A large syndicate in Japan has entered on the business of colonizing in Texas and other southern states Japanese families from those parts of Japan where the tea and silk industries lead, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. The agent of the syndicate, Mr. Akio, was a visitor at the department of agriculture the other day, seeking a great variety of information in regard to the climate and resources of the Lone Star State. Soon after he left for Tokyo to conduct the first colony across the Pacific to their new home in the United States.

There will be 300 families in the party, and Mr. Akio has bought for them a solid tract of 10,000 acres in Bee county. He showed the deeds to the officials at the department of agriculture and described the tract as possessing all the natural advantages desired for tea farming and silk raising. The mulberry tree grows everywhere in the region to a great size. San Antonio is the nearest town to the proposed colony, and the expectation is that the newcomers will make good citizens and intermarry and coalesce with their Texas neighbors.

Mr. Akio says that if the first colony is a success he will buy another tract on which he has an option, and in this there are 100,000 acres, enough to make homes for 3,000 families. There is a small colony of Japanese now in Bee county. They have devoted themselves to raising tea and this year sold their products with a good profit.

AUTOMATIC SERVICE.

Device to Serve Course Dinner Without Entering Kitchen.

A clever young inventor living in Germantown who has often been the victim of the incompetency and inconstancy of his wife's servants has been contemplating a device which he says will enable his wife to serve a course dinner without going into the kitchen, even if the servant has quit at the crucial moment, says the Philadelphia Record.

His scheme is to have an underground trolley from the kitchen, with an attachment to a wide wooden gutter large enough to hold every size of serving dish, and presumably steam heated, so that soups, vegetables and entrees will not grow cold in the process. When the hostess and her guests are seated she needs only to touch an invisible button and the soup tureen will soon precipitate itself on the table; another manipulation, and the soup will disappear; still another, and the roasts and vegetables will come steaming to their place at the table, and so on until the complete dinner has been served, up to the very last dish of salad and demitasse.

Use of Guinea Pigs to Beat Law.

Wise framers of the game laws of Illinois declared that no person should use ferrets in the capturing of rabbits. They forgot, however, to say anything about guinea pigs, and by that omission certain residents of Waukegan are profiting, says the Chicago Record-Herald. It is said that a number of foreigners living in the north shore town have framed guinea pigs to crawl in the burrows of the rabbits and chase them out, the hunters then bagging them. It is regarded doubtful if the geniuses can be prosecuted.

Gasoline to Dry a Race Track.

At a recent French motorcycle race meeting rain began to fall, and the racing was abandoned. The clouds eventually rolled away, but the track was too wet for high speeds. Some one had a bright idea, which was carried into effect, says Motor Cycle. By spreading a thin film of gasoline over the cement and flaring it off the track was made quite safe.

THOMAS F. RYAN, MOLDER of MILLIONS

How the Man Who Bought the Equitable Rose From Poverty to Wealth

Genius at Picking Choice Berries From the Bush of Business and Grouping Them Into Gigantic Combines—Unstinted In His Work and Life—Never Ruffled, Strikingly Smooth and Gentle In Manner, but Yet a Giant

WHEN George W. Perkins was called the "smartest man in New York" his actions, if not his words, implied that he admitted the soft impeachment. Now, Thomas F. Ryan has never been called the smoothest man in New York, but he is going to be so dubbed right here. It is safe to say that Ryan would not own up to this characterization. That is one of the evidences of his smoothness.

Ryan was so smooth that he avoided publicity for years, but he can't do it any more. He is under the calcium to stay. There have been various ugly rumors about some of his deals; but, then, the ways of high financiers are mysterious, and there have been ugly rumors about the whole bunch. Ryan is perhaps the most mysterious of all of them. They manage to fool the public, but he fools even them. John Skelton Williams when some about Ryan taking the Seaboard line away from him said that if Thomas F. Ryan had been confined to an ordinary sphere of life he would have been a kleptomaniac, he so liked to take things and keep them. Yet Thomas F. Ryan and his wife have given away in charities, mostly to the Catholic church, of which they are members, a sum estimated to have reached four or five millions, and this

table deal appear. They aver that he is a past grand master of the art of organizing holding companies, manipulating stocks and the like, with the result that he not only gets big properties for nothing, but actually makes them pay him a bonus for the privilege of being taken under the protecting wing of his ownership. They further assert that he can take a stock, milk the profit all out of it, then turn the squeezed lemon over to the public and make it look so good that they grab for it. There have been various ugly rumors about some of his deals; but, then, the ways of high financiers are mysterious, and there have been ugly rumors about the whole bunch. Ryan is perhaps the most mysterious of all of them. They manage to fool the public, but he fools even them. John Skelton Williams when some about Ryan taking the Seaboard line away from him said that if Thomas F. Ryan had been confined to an ordinary sphere of life he would have been a kleptomaniac, he so liked to take things and keep them. Yet Thomas F. Ryan and his wife have given away in charities, mostly to the Catholic church, of which they are members, a sum estimated to have reached four or five millions, and this

least a power. He is a director in more trusts than could be recounted in an ordinary newspaper article. The Chicago street railway interests, he is concerned there. The gas company of Philadelphia, he is closely connected with that. Yet these are the financial concerns that have occasioned two of the greatest municipal revolts in recent political history. Then he is the most prominent figure in the gas company of New York that has been under the searchlight at Albany and against which the citizens of New York have been raising such a vigorous protest. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit is another institution that has been roasted unmercifully by the people, and Ryan is very intimately concerned in that. The Public Service corporation of New Jersey, Ryan is a big frog in that pool. The Central Railway of Georgia that has raised such a commotion in the south, Ryan promoted that. The State Trust Company of New York, over which there was raised such a hubbub a few years ago for making a \$2,000,000 loan to an office boy, other loans to its directors and a \$400,000 loan to Lou Payn, the insurance commissioner of New York—this State Trust company that was investigated by Roosevelt when governor—Ryan was in that. Then he organized the Morton Trust company and absorbed the State Trust company, thus getting from under that investigation, and has promoted so many other gigantic institutions that the mere reading of the list almost staggers one.

Promoter of Many Gigantic Institutions.

For example, he is the man who organized the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York, that controls all the surface lines of the city and is now bidding for the new subway. He organized the Bank of Commerce, with its billion dollar assets, the biggest banking institution in the country outside the Rockefeller bank. He is the financial master of the tobacco trust. He brought about the Pere Marquette railway consolidation and others. He was prominently identified with the development of the West Virginia situation as a member of the Elkins-Whitney-Widener syndicate. He is in the company building railways in Cuba, he is in the sweater trust, he is in some of the steel companies. All these things, and they are only the beginning of his interests, he has accomplished with so little fuss and feathers that the great reading public heard little of Ryan. Yet all the time he has had his hand in even more public affairs. He is no mean politician. He was very intimate with Cleveland and Whitney during Cleveland's administrations. He has been close to every head of Tammany Hall for years. He was a delegate to the last Democratic national convention, helped bring about the acceptance of the famous gold telegram and was unquestionably the power that nominated Henry Cassaway Davis, whom he had known in the old West Virginia days, as the Democratic candidate for vice president.

A Big Man Every Way.

Ryan works without ostentation. He lives and dresses in the same way. He does not go into society. He speaks little, and that in a quiet, smooth voice. He is tall, broad shouldered, deep chested, with a large head, a notable smiling blue eye, prominent nose and chin, firm mouth, close cropped iron gray mustache—a big man every way. For all his quiet, almost gentle manner and his neat though plain dress, the square jaw, the cleft chin and the steady look of the eye indicate the fighter. There are few stories to be told of him, because there is nothing erratic or sensational about his actions. Only his results are spectacular.

Shrewd and Farsighted.

Thomas Fortune Ryan—rather significant middle name, that—was a Virginia boy and is now fifty-four years old. His family was impoverished during the war, and he was dependent in youth on two maiden aunts. He had only a common school education, went to Baltimore in early youth with only a few dollars in his pocket, starved and hunted work, finally securing a place as clerk in a dry goods store. As soon as he had enough money he went to New York, got a job in a broker's office, later became a partner, then bought a seat on "change and started out for himself. So shrewd and farsighted did the young broker show himself to be that in a few years he had as customers and friends such men as Samuel J. Tilden, Jay Gould and William R. Travers. He married the daughter of the merchant for whom he began work in Baltimore. They have five children, all boys. They own a New York city house, a country home at Suffern, N. Y., and a fine estate in Virginia.

Ryan secured 502 Equitable shares from Hyde. The face value of these shares is only \$100 each, and their earning capacity is limited by law to 7 per cent per annum, only a matter of \$3,500 per year, yet Ryan paid \$2,500,000 for them. This has caused a great deal of speculation as to the motive behind the step. Wall street is usually very wise on these matters, and the next day after the move was known the shares of the Metropolitan Street Railway company jumped five points in the market.

J. A. EDGERTON.

Long Trip With Dog Sleds.

Eli Smith, who has been carrying the mail from Candle to Point Barrow over the famous Death valley trail in Alaska, will go from Seattle to New York city by dog team, says a Seattle special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is proposed by Mr. Smith to leave Seattle shortly after the 1st of January and to travel over the country with the dog team wherever there is snow. He has planned to reach New York for the opening of the annual sportsman's show in the latter part of March.

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Mak' mysal' agen an' change
Bento 'Merican, an' so
I am w'at you calla me.
Just a "dumb ole Dago man."
Alla same my boy es be
Smarta younga 'Merican.
Twaly' year ole, but alla same
He es learna soocha lot!
He can read and write hees name—
Smarta-keed? I tal you w'at!
He no talk Italian.
He say: "Dat's for Dagoes speak.
I am younga 'Merican.
Dago language muk' me seekk."
Eef you gona tal heem, too,
He es "leete Dago." my!
He es gat so mad weeth you
He gon' punch you een da eye.
Mebbe so you gona mak'
Fool weeth heem—an' mebbe not.
Queeck as flash he say you back—
Smarta-keed? I tal you w'at!
He es moocha 'shame for be
Mexica weeth Italian;
He es moocha 'shame of me—
I am dumb ole Dago man.
Eeva time wen I go out
Weetha heem I no can speak
To som'budy. "Shut your mou!"
He weel tal me pretta queeck,
"You weel geev jousal' away."
Talkin' Dago lika dat.
Try be 'Merican," he say—
Smarta-keed? I tal you w'at!
I am w'at you calla me,
Just a "dumb ole Dago man."
Alla same my boy es be
Smarta younga 'Merican.
—Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

Had Him There.



He—Love makes a fool of any man.
She—How many times you must have
been in love!—New York World.

An Odd Saying.
"What's the matter here?" asked the policeman.
"This tough stole a diamond out of my store, and when I caught him he swallowed it," explained the jeweler.
"Ah, I see," remarked the policeman, "a diamond in the rough!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Wasted Energy.
"Do you find that the expense attendant upon the care and proper administration of the mechanism and economic forces of the internal energy of your automobile?"
"Aw, go long! 'Taint my automobile. It's me brudder's."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Railroad Point of View.
Little Clarence, who is the son of a railroad man, saw a dachshund for the first time the other day and remarked, "I don't see how that dog can go round in a circle very long without having a rear end collision."—New York Life.

Likely to Happen.
Revivalist—Do you realize, young man, that when you retire at night you may be called ere morning dawns?
Younghub—Yep. The baby has the croup a good deal at this season of the year.—Cleveland Leader.

Good Reason.
"Here's a chap who has written twenty plays and never known a failure."
"How do you account for that?"
"He has never had one produced."—Chicago Tribune.

Kept Her Word.
Tess—So you're really engaged to him. I thought you said you wouldn't marry him if he were the last man in the world.
Jess—Well, he isn't, is he?—Philadelphia Ledger.

This Funny World.
"A man doesn't really get any sense until he is forty years of age."
"What's the application?"
"And then no business house seems to care to employ him."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Shouldn't Have Given It Away.
"Yes, his paper failed at the start."
"Too bad."
"Yes, too bad, but natural. He called it Woman's Age and tried to get subscribers by giving it away."—Houston Post.

Nowadays.
Friend (humorously)—Well, do you or your wife rule in the household?
He (seriously)—Neither. We live under a provisional government by the cook.—Baltimore American.

The Thing Lacking.
"Was it a happy marriage?"
"It depends on how you look at it. She has everything to make her happy except her husband."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard to Quench.
Cholly—Do you think this champagne is very dry?
Jimsy—It must be. It makes me so fearfully thirsty.—Detroit Free Press.

The Old Cracker Barrel.

THE old cracker barrel! Each village official
By turns had pre-empted the thing
As his throne,
And deep in the staves was engraved each
Initial—
The occupant musingly whittled his
own.
The marshal, the clerk, supervisor and
mayor,
The grizzled old settler, a great many
more
Had found it a place for their tales sad
or gayer—
The old cracker barrel that stood in the
store.

The old cracker barrel,
The worn cracker barrel,
The undusted barrel that stood in the
store.

Inviting to rest in the heat of the summer,
It spread a broad seat in the grocery
nook.
Would you find the blacksmith, the tin-
ner, the plumber,
The printer, the painter, 'twas there you
should look.
And, oh, in the blizzard days of the win-
ter
It oft interrupted a resonant snore
By jabbing the one who was tired with a
splinter—
The old cracker barrel that stood in the
store.

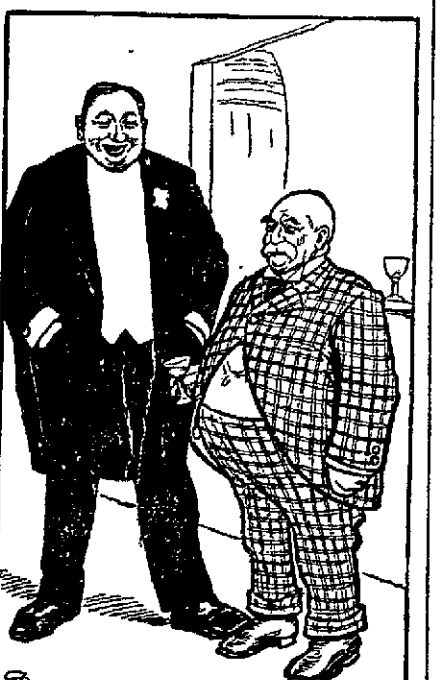
The old cracker barrel,
The dust covered barrel,
The heel battered barrel that stood in the
store.

How dear to my heart to remember the
barrel
Alluring the lazy to sit there at ease!
My soul is inspired to a crackery carol
That flows with the breath of the odor-
ous cheese.

I want to go back to the sleepy old vil-
lage,
To tread once again the dim pathways
of yore,
The grocer's dried beef case and cheese
box to pillage
And lounge on the barrel that stood in the
store.

The old cracker barrel,
The worn cracker barrel,
The old cracker barrel that stood in the
store.

At the Club.



"Hobson must be dreadfully hard up
just now."
"Why?"
"Because he has been at me three
times this week asking me to return
the paltry \$5 he lent me six months
ago."—Tatler.

No Time to Lose.
He was poor, but enterprising, and
she was rich, but homely.
"Will you marry me?" he asked ab-
ruptly.

"W-why, this is so s-sudden!" she ex-
claimed. "Give me a little time to—"
"Can't do it," he interrupted. "I
need the money."
And so they were married and lived
more or less happily ever after.—Chica-
go News.

Offended.
"I didn't like that lawyer's insinua-
tion," said the witness after leaving
the stand.
"Why not?" asked his friend.
"He kept saying, 'Remember now,
you are under oath!' I wonder if he
thinks that's the only time I ever tell
the truth!"—Detroit Free Press.

An Insinuation.
"Yaas," said the real swell colored
lady, "we had company for dinnah yis-
tid'y. Mah husban' done stopped at
Mr. Jones' grocery sto' Saturday eben-
in' en' got a fine spring chicken!"
"Yo' don't tell me?" interrupted her
neighbor. "Dat Mistah Jones sho'y is
de mos' keerness oonsuspectin' man!"
—Philadelphia Press.

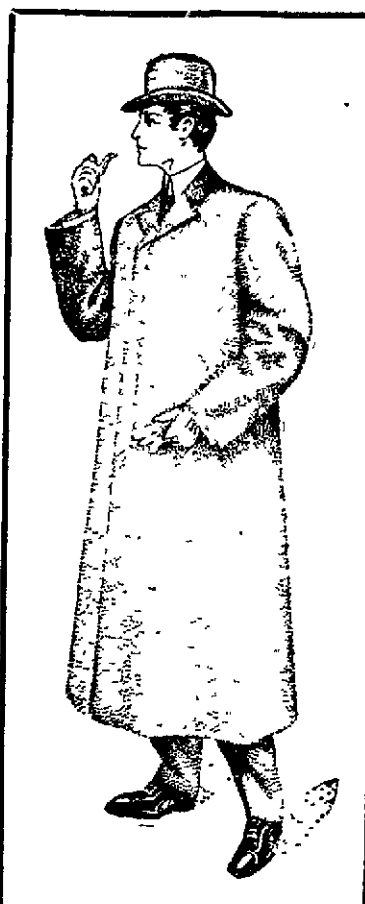
Blundell, the Bloomin' Butler.
Her Ladyship (who has been away
from home for Christmas)—Well, Blun-
dell, I hope you all had an enjoyable
Christmas dinner.
Blundell—Yes, thank you, my lady.
Ahem! I—er—took the liberty of ob-
taining in the absence of your lady-
ship the biggest goose procurable!—
London Punch.

Sitcomous Test.
Gyer—There goes a man I would
trust with my life.
Myer—Then you have tested his hon-
esty?
Gyer—Yes; I once loaned him a silk
umbrella, and he returned it the next
day.—Chicago News.

Do It Now.
Customer—Why don't you tack up
this "Do It Now" motto? It's been
lying around on the counter for a
month.
Grover—Waal, I'm a-goin' to tack
it up some time—if I ever git it to!
—Judge.

Regularly.
"Has young Plunger any holdings in
the Skadmore stocks?"
"Holdings? Well I guess! He goes
three or four times every week to see
old Skadmore's daughter!"—Chicago
Tribune.

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The musical program was furnished by Miss Pearl Ferguson and Harold Thomas of Denison conservatory. They sang the beautiful duet, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," with excellent effect. Miss Ferguson sang "Eye Hath Not Seen," with exceptional purity of tone, and in a manner which pleased the hearers very much indeed.

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MRS. MARTHA STARR DIES AT RESIDENCE OF SISTER IN BOWLING GREEN.

Prof. Smith's Lecture—Burial of Otto McCarthy—News from Town of Colleges.

Granville, O., Dec. 18.—On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Topping and Mrs. C. J. Rose entertained the young ladies of their respective Sunday school classes with a Japanese tea at the home of Mrs. Topping. The fragrant Japanese tea was served in real Japanese style by Miss Kiku Ishihara, assisted by Misses Marion Rose and Margaret McKibben, and the afternoon proved instructive as well as very pleasant, in that the guests learned more of Japanese customs and were permitted to examine a great deal of Japanese handwork in Mrs. Topping's possession.

Mrs. Martha Starr, an old and highly esteemed resident of Granville, left the village about a week ago to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Smith, in Bowling Green. She had been there but a short time when she was taken ill with heart trouble, and died inside of 24 hours. The body was brought to Granville, and the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Dr. C. L. Work, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

On Saturday evening the young ladies of Burton hall, Shepardsen, enjoyed an informal Christmas party. A "grab bag" had been arranged, to which each girl had contributed some trifle, and the affair caused much merriment.

On Saturday evening Prof. Smith, of O. S. U., delivered a most interesting lecture before the Language Association of the college. On account of the basket ball game the attendance was not as large as it otherwise might have been, but all were interested in the subject and thoroughly enjoyed the lecture. Prof. Smith's lecture was on "The Value of Illustrations in Classical Study." Prof. Smith impressed upon his hearers the advantage of equipping the classical laboratory with other apparatus than mere text and reference books, and suggested the use of bronzes, illustrations and standard translations as valuable additions to the equipment of the laboratory of the classical student. Prof. Smith also advised the more active employment of memory by the student of the classics. He advised that the memorizing of quotations from the best classics are helpful in imparting a more deep significance to and understanding of the work. Another interesting line of thought developed by Prof. Smith was that there is not really such a chasm between ancient and modern literature, and that there is no very marked distinction between the characteristics of our great men today and the great men of the time of Virgil, or Horace or Caesar. Prof. Smith thinks that classical students should be made to enter with interest and sympathy into the study of Latin and Greek, realizing that the truths of the days of Caesar are the modified truths of today.

Otto McCarthy, a well known young man of Union Station, who has been in the employ of the railroad company near that place as a telegraph operator for some time, died on Friday after a short illness, aged 23 years. The funeral services were held on Sunday and the interment was made in the Maple Grove cemetery, this place. The funeral was largely attended.

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Pencils.
Pin Cushions.
Pin Trays.
Pocket Knives.
Puff Boxes.
Purses.
Scarf Pins.
Scissors.
Shoe Horns.
Soap Boxes.

Stands.
Tape Measures.
Tea Balls.
Tea Caddies.
Tea Strainers.
Thermometers.
Traveling Cups.
Umbrellas.
Velvet Brushes.
Vinaigrettes.
Watches.

ARTICLES FOR MEN

IN STERLING SILVER OR SILVER MOUNTED.

Ash Trays.
Canes.
Card Cases.
Card Holders.
Cigar Cases.
Cigar Lighters.
Cigar Trays.
Cigarette Cases.
Cloth Brushes.
Collapsing Cups.
Combs.
Corkscrews.

Cuff Buttons.
Flasks.
Funnels.
Hair Brushes.
Hat Brushes.
Hat Marks.
Ink Stands.
Key Chains.
Key Rings.
Lockets.
Manicure Articles.
Match Boxes.
Military Brushes.

Mirrors.
Paper Cutters.
Pencils.
Pen Trays.
Photograph Frames.
Pin Cushions.
Pipes.
Pocket Knives.
Scarf Pins.
Shaving Brushes.
Shaving Cups.
Shoe Hooks.

Shoe Horns.
Smokers' Sets.
Soap Boxes.
Spectacle Cases.
Thermometers.
Toilet Articles.
Traveling Ink Stands.
Watch Chains.
Whisk Brooms.
Whisk Counters.
Umbrellas.

Desk Furnishings

Blotters.
Book Marks.
Calendars.
Card Holders.
Desk Pads.
Erasers.
Ink Stands.
Letter Openers.

Letter Clips.
Letter Seals.
Paper Cutters.
Paper Weights.
Pens.
Penholders.
Pen Racks.

Articles in Gold

Baby Pins.
Brooches.
Collar Buttons.
Cuff Pins.
Hat Pins.
Fobs.
Lockets.
Watches.

Match Boxes.
Neck Chains.
Pencils.
Pen Holders.
Rings.
Scarf Pins.
Shirt Studs.
Sleeve Links.
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We have been very much interested in some short and pithy articles which have recently appeared in the columns of the Newark Advocate, upon the all-important subject of "patronizing home industries." The matter we take it, is of vital importance to every one who has at heart the best interests of our city. The growth of Newark during the past decade has been most phenomenal. This is to be attributed largely to the pluck and enterprise of our business men, who have embarked in mercantile pursuits, on a very extensive scale. Our large wholesale as well as retail stores will compare favorably with any of our neighboring cities. These men have invested large amounts of capital and are trying to give our people every thing that a first class business can afford. It is no longer necessary for our people to go to Columbus or even Cincinnati for any article of choice merchandise—on the contrary, we feel that we are doing great injustice to our home industries in so doing. These men live here, pay taxes here, and spend their money here, besides employing large numbers of salesmen who do the same. It is nothing more than justice to these men, that they should receive the entire patronage of our people. Why spend our money away from Newark when we know only too well that not one copper of it ever returns. This, it seems to us, is of most vital importance at this time, and should be pondered upon by our people. While touching upon this matter, we would like to say a few words with regard to the mountebanks and quacks of every description who are constantly visiting our city, and are blockading our public streets and highways peddling secret nostrums. This in our opinion, should not be tolerated for a single moment. These mountebanks, by paying a small license, are allowed to come here and flit our citizens, and carry away with them loads of the ready cash which legitimately belongs to our own physicians, who live here, pay their taxes here, and help in various ways to build up our city. The license should be placed sufficiently high to exclude this class of vampires from obtaining a foothold in our city. We hope that our mayor and city council will take some definite action in the matter, and place the license so high that they will be excluded.

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